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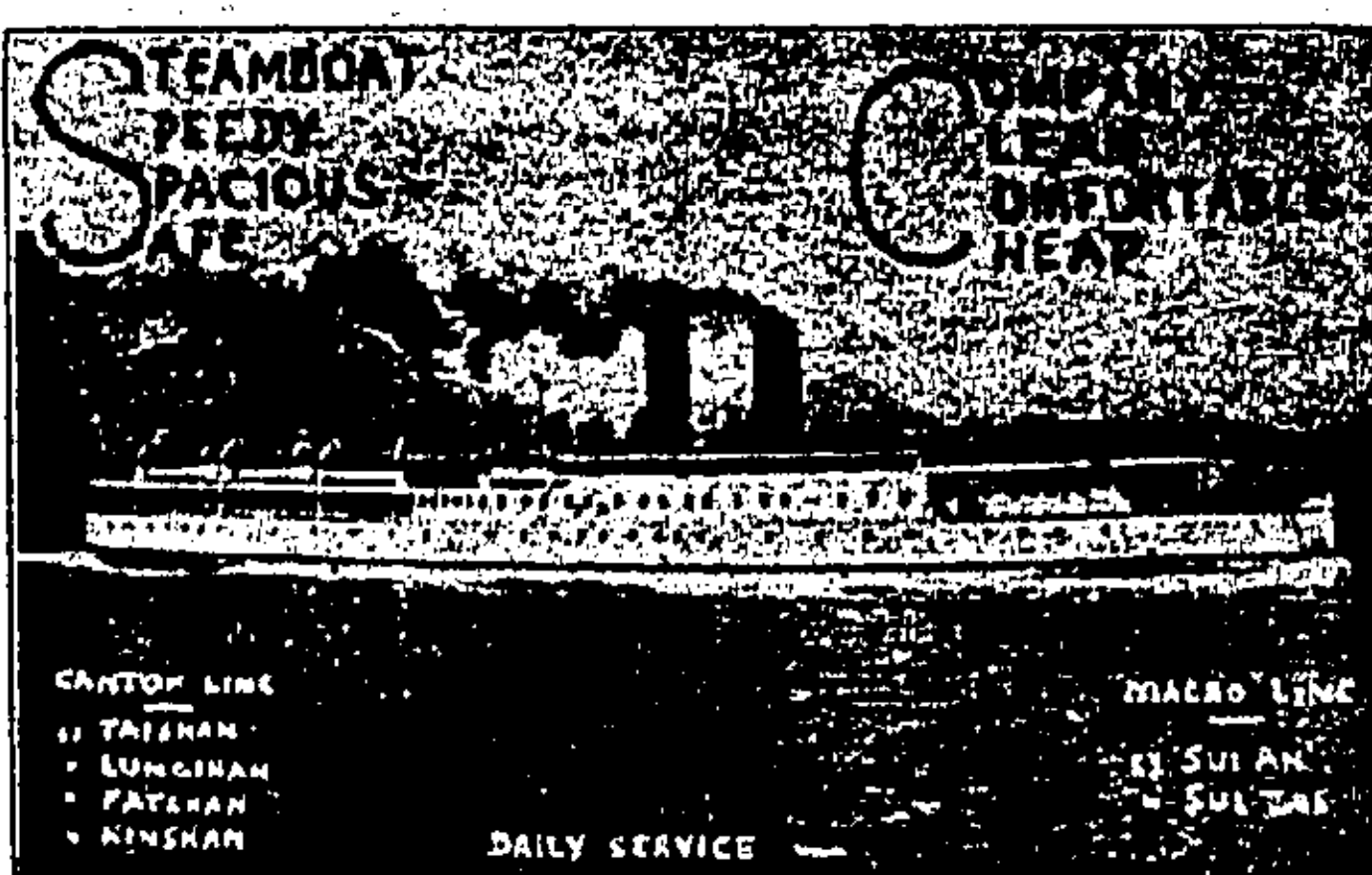
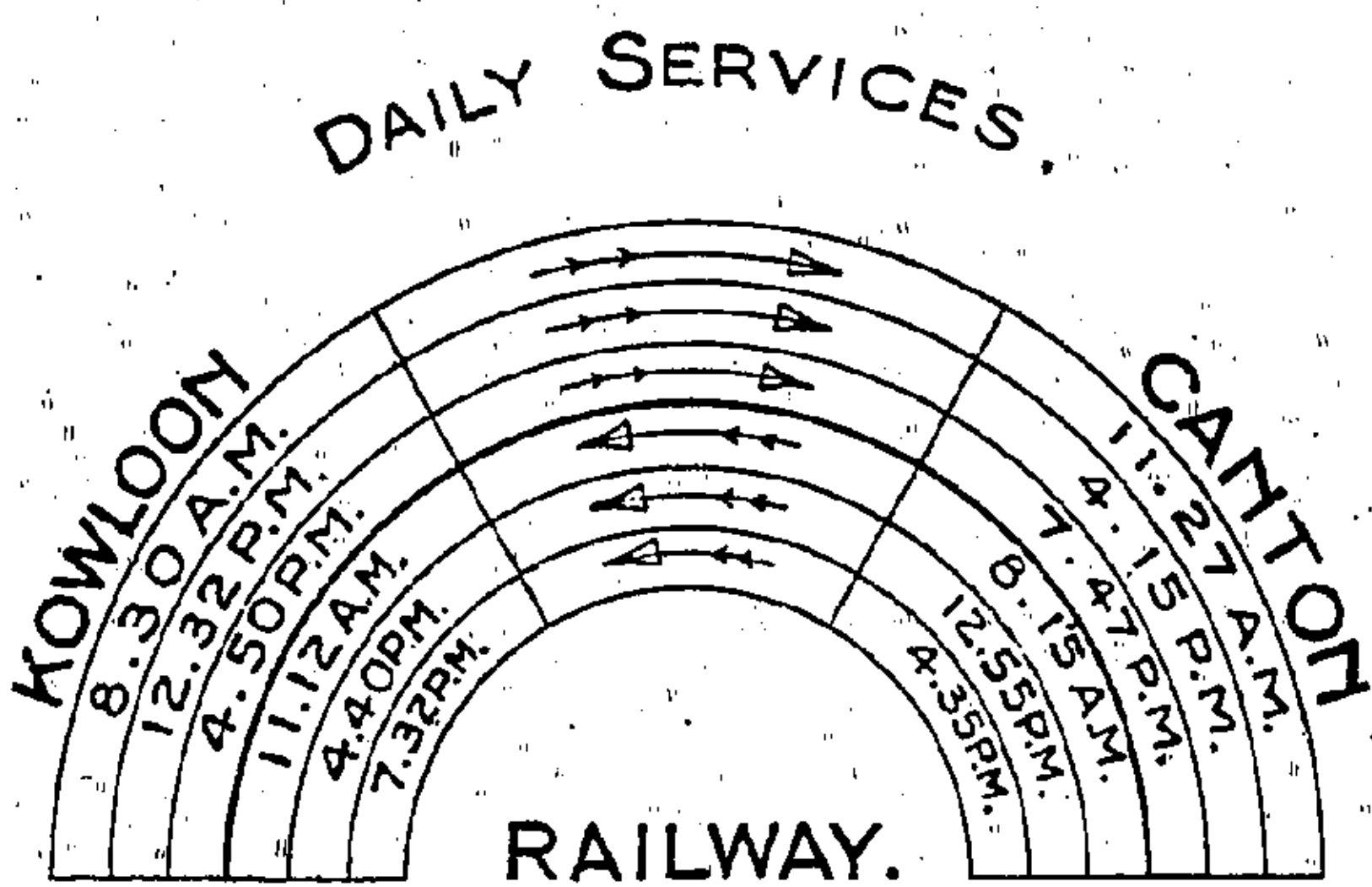
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## GERMANY AND THE SAAR

Banks Preparing  
For Change

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Cologne, Nov. 7.  
While the political controversy about the fate of the Saar continues to rage, the business world, taking for granted that the Saar will soon be restored to full German sovereignty, makes practical preparations for the change. Thus numerous German banks are arranging to open branch establishments in the Saar. Hitherto only the Deutsche Bank Discontgesellschaft and the Roehling Tiroleise had branches in the Saar, but it was announced on Wednesday that the Dresdner Bank and the Credit Industriel d'Alsace de Lorraine in Strassburg have signed an agreement that when the Saar is re-incorporated in the Reich, the Saarbruecken branch of the Strassburg Institute will be taken over by the Dresdner Bank. The matter is extremely important because hitherto credit in the Saar had been served by the French banks which doubtless will retire from active participation once the Saar is again an integral part of the Reich.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### FRENCH INVASION

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Berlin, Nov. 7.  
The communique issued on Tuesday about the conversation between Laval and the German Ambassador is regarded in Berlin as bringing no clarification in the Saar question. While on the one hand, it is considered gratifying that Laval denied the truth of the allegations of the French Press that the French Government is making military preparations for marching into the Saar, on the other hand Laval adhered to the standpoint that France is not only justified but is morally obliged, if necessary, to send troops into the Saar to preserve peace and order as well as to ensure freedom from the interference for votes at the plebiscite. As the German Ambassador pointed out this standpoint is inadmissible by Germany and he suggested that the exchange of views be continued. The Ambassador was at that time aware that not only he himself but also the German missions now in London, Rome and Brussels, have been instructed from Berlin to lodge protest against French troops entering the Saar.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## A BIG MISTAKE Gil Robles Speakes His Mind

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Paris, Nov. 7.  
Gil Robles, leader of the Spanish Catholic Party in the Cortes, declared to a representative of the "Petit Parisien" that his supporters "are not a party of



Catholics but a party with Catholic principles. I am an opponent of Dictatorship of any form, above all military dictatorship. I am a democrat. The people imagine my party to be waiting for a chance to overthrow the Government. This is a big mistake.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## MR. KNOX LEAVES FOR ROME

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Saarbruecken, Nov. 7.  
Mr. Knox, the President of the Saar Governing Commission, left for Rome on Tuesday night to attend the session of the Saar Committee of Three.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## MADRID EXECUTION

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Madrid, Nov. 7.  
One of the two unreprieved insurrectionists, Jose Corrales was executed on Wednesday morning at Gijon.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Friday, November 9.  
Anniversaries and Holidays—  
First Day of Shaaban.

Cinemas  
King's:—"Finishing School"  
Queen's:—"Aunt Sally"  
Central:—"Chinese Picture"  
Oriental:—"Terror Trail"  
World:—"The 9th Guest"  
Lee:—"The Invisible Man"  
Alhambra:—"El Nello"  
Majestic:—"Change Of Heart"  
Star:—"Berkeley Square"  
Dances:—"Reel Club Annual"  
Hong Kong Hotel, 9 p.m.; Regi-  
mental Association, Garrison Lec-  
ture Hall, 9 p.m.; Police Branch  
M.C.L. Lane Crawford's, 9 p.m.  
Meetings:—"Religious, Helena  
May, 10.30 a.m.; University Medi-  
cal Society, 5.15 p.m."  
Miscellaneous:—"Ellis Kadoorie  
School Prize Distribution, 11 a.m.;  
V.D.M.A. Intercession Service, St.  
Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Whist  
Drive, R. E. W. O's, and Sgts.  
Mess, 9 p.m.  
Moon—X Moon, 3rd Day.

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for Europe via Suva by Bhutan,  
6 p.m.; Air Mail for Europe by  
Harrington, 5 p.m.; Steamer, 6  
p.m.; for America and Europe via  
Siberia by Pres. Jackson, 6 p.m.  
Religious:—"Union Church, Prac-  
tice in Oratorio Music, 5.30 p.m."  
Social Functions:—"H.M.S. Tamar  
Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m."

Sports  
Hockey:—"Ninth Battery, Royal  
Artillery v. Y.M.C.A. Seconds, 5.15  
p.m."  
Meetings:—"Kowloon Chess Club  
(Central British School), 5.30 p.m."  
Sunrise:—"6.31 a.m. Sunset:—"5.42  
p.m."  
Tides:—"High at 11.44 and 22.10.  
Low at 4.42 and 15.44."  
Saturday, November 10.

Cinemas  
King's:—"The House Rothschild"  
Queen's:—"Aunt Sally"  
Central:—"Chinese Picture"  
Oriental:—"Terror Trail"  
World:—"The 9th Guest"  
Lee:—"The Invisible Man"  
Alhambra:—"El Nello"  
Majestic:—"Change Of Heart"  
Star:—"Berkeley Square"  
Miscellaneous:—"Wonderland"  
Fete, St. Andrew's Grounds, 2.30  
p.m.; Tombola, Garrison Lecture  
Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
Moon—X Moon, 4th Day.

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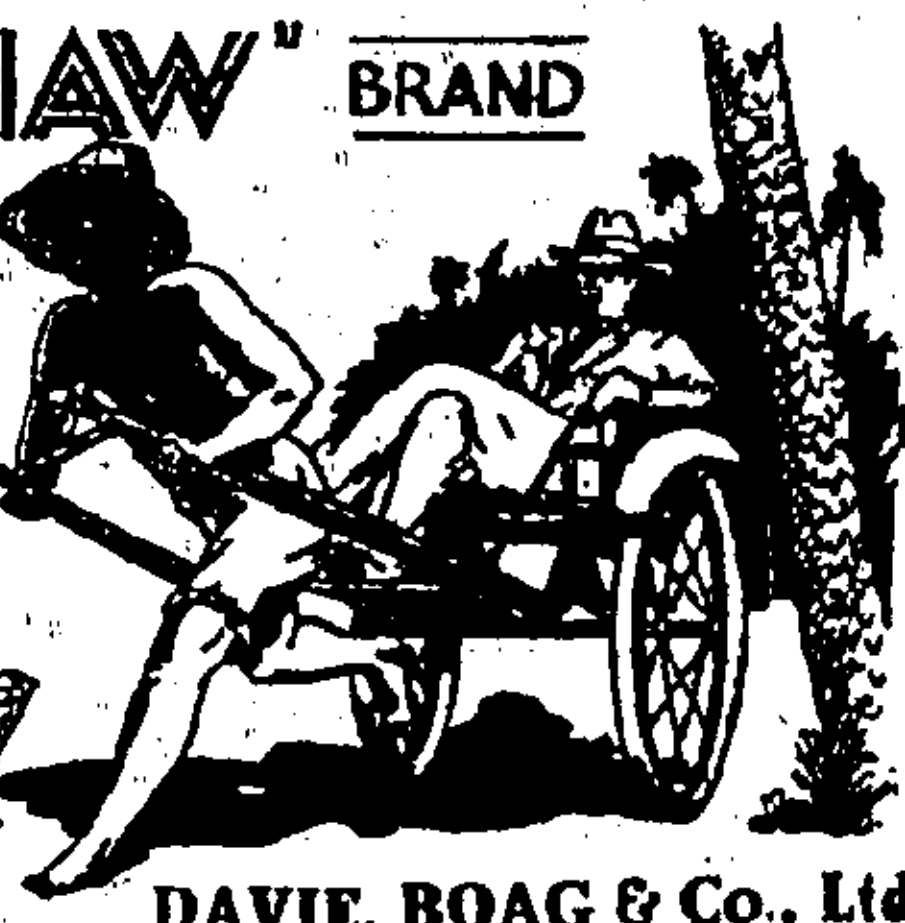
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## ROUND THE SHOPS



## LANE CRAWFORD

Have received a shipment of Evening Gowns and I must say they have some beauties just in time for St. Andrews Ball and the forthcoming dances.

There was one in a peach coloured silk crepe with brown velvet rucked collar and a very pretty back effect that would look stunning on a slim girl and this dress is moderately priced at \$49.50.

For anyone needing a large size dress I noticed a pale blue satin gown with coattee to match. It is fairly plain but the lines of this gown are very attractive. Then comes a model that was really outstanding in RUST COLOURED CREPE this gown had the square neck effect with a separate cape which falls into a beautiful graceful effect in front and finished off with real sable tails.

## MAIZEES

This week Maizee is making a special display of Smart Woollie Dresses as that is her latest shipment, and you should see them. I fell for a Light Woollen suit in Olive Green combined with Brown Satin and finished off with real silver fox.

This of course is just one of the many beautiful frocks there

## EVE

Now that we are certain of the days getting colder I think I would advise those that are seeking for good quality and reasonable priced coats, to call and see the large range of coats to be had at EVE's. Really they are about the most reasonably priced coats I've seen, and also so smart, not forgetting the quality, of course.

## MAYOS

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## AURELIA'S

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## WOMEN GOLFERS AT HUNGJAO

Shanghai, Nov. 3.  
Mrs. A. P. Richards added to her success of the previous day, when she won the 18-hole singles against bogey competition at Hungjao yesterday, in the concluding day's play at the Ladies' Open Golf Meeting.

Fine weather graced the day, while the wind was just strong enough to make the shots more interesting, and under its influence the greens were fast and putting difficult.

Lady Brennan subsequently presented the prizes, a splendid collection.

Two Competitions.  
The morning competition was singles against bogey, which was won by Mrs. A. P. Richards, one up. Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Davis, with all square, tied for second place, the first named winning on the replay.

Foursomes against bogey formed the afternoon competition, this

being won, one down, by Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Fellowes, who played very steady golf. Mrs. Richards came in for further distinction, as she and Mrs. Burton came second, two down. Mrs. Richards' interest and keenness in ladies' golf in Shanghai were well rewarded at the meeting, and her success proved very popular. Mrs. Burton showed flashes of her brilliance, but her absence from regular play prevented her from staying of her best. The sealed handicap was won by Mrs. L. R. Andrews after a tie with Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Cleland.

Since its inauguration, the ladies' meeting, held at different courses each year, has steadily increased to attract players, and possibly might do so still more rapidly if it were held immediately after the China amateur open championship, instead of a fortnight later. The meeting went off

The three-stud earring, worn across the lobe of the ear, is one of the newest designs.

Princess Marina's curls have given an impetus to this style of hairdressing. The difficulty of keeping the hair in order on wet days has prompted the hairdressers to revive the old-fashioned invisible hair-net.

Another revival is the photograph ring.

## EVENING COLOURS

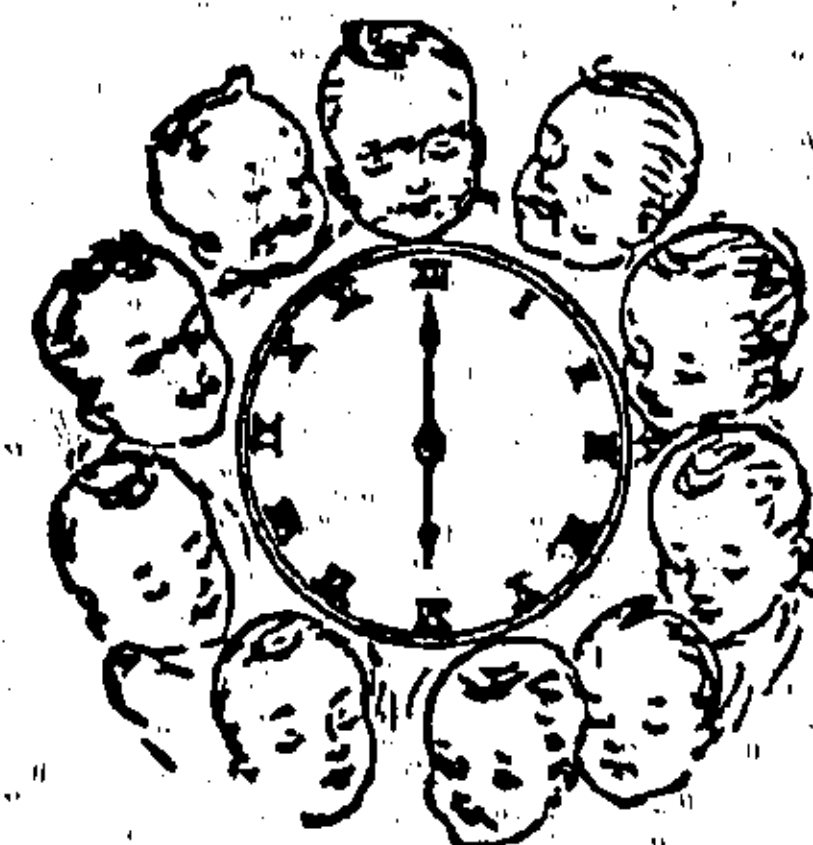
According to the evidence of the important dress parades, a delicate shell-pink will be a colour in high favour for the new season's dance frocks. Equally prominent is white—often showing lines of silver or gold thread.

Besides pink and white, there are some good blue tones, a few light greens, many greys, a fair proportion of red shades, and—very lovely this—a soft lavender colour.

With a swing, its efficient organisation being due this year to Mrs. Ralph Davis, honorary secretary of the Hungjao Ladies' Golf Club, while thanks for the use of the course are due to the Hungjao Golf Club.



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## DESIGNERS' NON-STOP FASHION PROGRAMME

### Dazzling Dress Displays

There is not a single month in the year when no new mode is launched nowadays. Apart from the requirements of sports and games, there is the incessant demand for cruising, travel, and wet-weather clothes. For every occasion in life the modern woman must have the right clothes, wear them well, and also obtain the correct accessories to go with the selection. There must be no slacking of effects on the part of designer or wearer.

Some women declare the models shown at dress displays are too costly and too wonderful to be helpful. This idea will meet with disagreement in some quarters when fashion is "staged" a little license should be permitted, and it is just the picturesque exaggerations and dramatic effects

For a smart outfit of which one would not easily tire one of the new light-weighted Angora cloths in a dark prune shade, trimmed with bands of black broadtail and touches of black satin, can be recommended.

An ensemble fashioned on these lines can be very effective. The fitted skirt and cut-away semi-tunic blouse of prune wool fabric looks well with a deep waistband, cuffs and tiny collar of black satin. Over this should be a long, slim coat of the cloth lined with black broadtail. A small muff of the same fur is sometimes carried this season. The hat of semi-Tyrolean order can be in black felt with a fanciful black wing.

This represents a pleasant and practical outfit that could be worn with black accessories in the way of shoes, gloves and pochette.

For country house and various week-end visit the claims of darkest green jersey with one of the new wide belts of dark brown leather and handbags, shoes, and gloves of leather cannot be overlooked. The skirt could be tightly buttoned in front with small buttons of leather, and the shirt in Angora of a lighter green; the three-quarter belted coat being cut in loose tunic form, with a beret of the fabric.



that help us to understand the changes in fashion that introduce the real novelties of a season.

Dazzling, almost daring, vogues are launched at the autumn, shows but practical people can get real help in deciding on their outfits.

The average woman, young or old, will want for daytime the country suit and the London "ensemble." Both can be very smart and yet entirely serviceable.

#### BECOMING COLOURS

Dark colours are correct. It is a pleasing note, the use of these curious, dull nineteenth-century shades. For street wear especially there is something very distinctive about black and tones of almost similar darkness, though the deep plum, claret and sherry shades are as practical and often more becoming to English girls than a dead-black—they tone in admirably with a background of softly-shaded fox and other furs of fashion.



#### ADAPTABLE OUTFITS

Both these could be worn for town, country or travel. Lingerie collar and jabot "sets" could add a pleasing variation, with the wearer happy in feeling that the ensemble in itself was a sure standby.

Both practical selections for this autumn have been in plain fabrics, for the tweeds and patterned variety are more "dating," and are best where a more sport-country effect is required. Tweeds are so smart this year that none of us can afford to pass them over, but if our wardrobe has to be limited it is wisdom to choose the always becoming colours and everuseful stuffs.

Navy blue is not so much an autumn colour as the more dead-leaf shades. It is, of course, never out of the scheme, but is best for spring wear in a general way, but it must be remembered that navy is always required for cruising.

Apart from the new "dead" colours, black, after all, must be reckoned with as the most "chic" and useful choice for town wear. Black is ever an admirable foundation for furs, and the bright "splashes" of colour that cheer the winter outfit.

Frenchwomen never forsake black, especially for the street. The new way of violent bright colour touches with black is helpful. Many black hats, for instance, show scarlet wings or ribbons.

#### FANS

New fashions in fans have been many lately, the latest being an excellent imitation of the old-fashioned ostrich variety. At a West-End display these imitations looked decidedly better than one or two genuine ostrich fans which were exhibited along with them. The luxurious novelties are made from a kind of feathered silk—something like the material that covers high-grade teddy-bears. The fan variety is longer, stiffer, and polished so that it reflects the light. Blue was the most favoured colour, as the fans were affected by the prevailing shade in evening gowns, but attractive results had been attained in plum, mauve, and off-white. One of

## COLOURS IN TWEEDS

Tweeds are now full of colour,

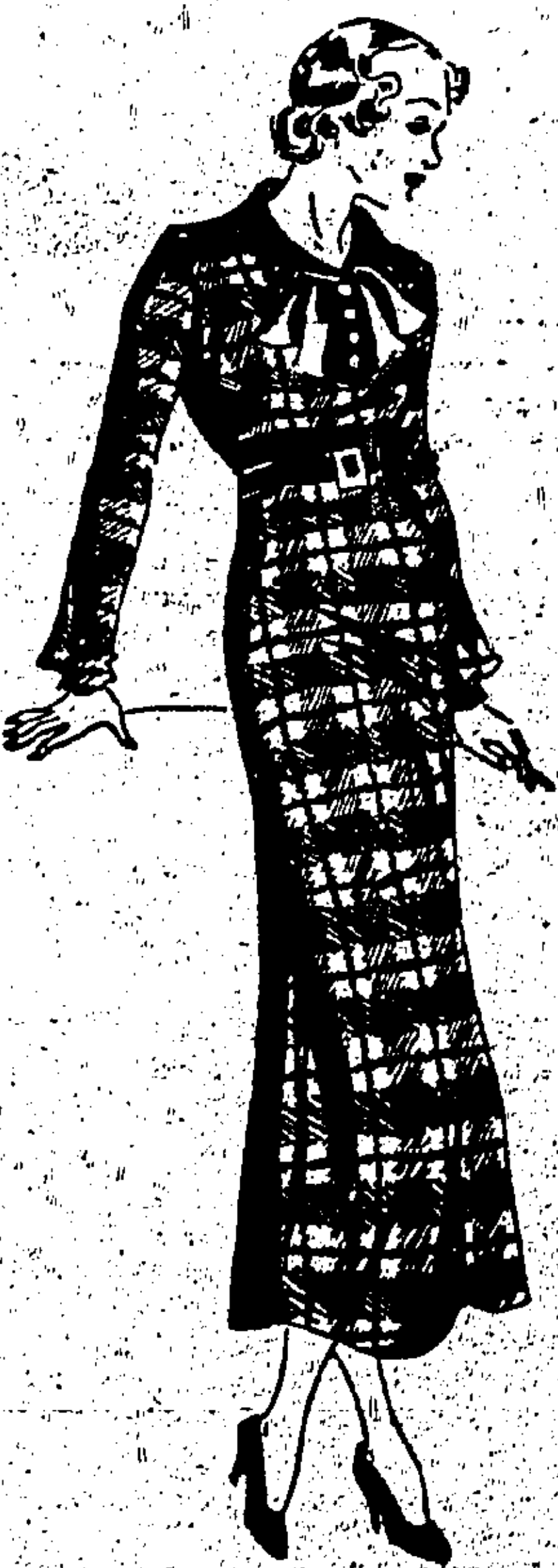
whether they are ordinary heather mixtures or checks and plaids. The presence of two or even three colours gives a shot effect to tweeds of lighter weight for suits. Solid bright woollens are softened by a hairy finish. Coats of three-quarter or seven-eighth length in small checks or plaids have slim straight skirts of the material, and tailored suits have a plaid skirt and a plain short jacket, or the reverse. A fine plaid with red and blue lines is worn with a plain blue skirt; the accessories are blue, with a large red and blue plaid silk scarf. Bright colours in the tweed can be accentuated in the sweater, scarf, and hat. A green suit is worn with an orange scarf and a small hat with orange feather. A heavy neutral-coloured tweed suit with red and green slub threads is worn with a red blouse and a green scarf.

#### Soft Felts

With tweeds the hat is often a soft felt with a fairly narrow brim turned up at the side and back and a high draped crown. Small woollen hats are generally trimmed with small bright quills or feathers. There are velours felts of contrasting colours. A black tweed tailored suit is worn with black gloves and accessories and a chamomel coloured velours felt hat and scarf. A red and blue plaid wool dress is worn with three-quarter length coat of blue velours and red velours hat trimmed with a dark blue quill.

Large checks in beige and rich browns are for tailored top-coats. Velveteens and corduroys, plain or checked, are for street dresses and suits. Tunic suits of black velvet are worn with silver fox furs worked to give a cape effect, and with black velvet Francois Villon hats or berets. Capes of three-quarter or hip length, made of rough heavy tweed mixtures and tucked to set close on the shoulders, are worn over plain wool frocks which take up one of the darker colours of the tweed. The hat and accessories match the dress.

Grey is common for sports suits, with a sweater or over-blouse of a brilliant colour. Black blouses and sweaters are worn with coloured sports suits of rough tweed; the black hats have quill mounts of the same bright colour. As sweaters, scarves, and hats show so much colour, gloves, handbags, and shoes may be inconspicuous. Brown or black gloves harmonize with dark clothes, and beige gloves with lighter woollens. With tweed costumes here are sets of scarf and gloves of velveteen or handknitting with wide gauntlet cuffs.



## WILL THE WASP PARIS FASHIONS WAIST RETURN?

Accessories

Will the wasp waist return? Autumn fashions do not go thus far, but waists must definitely be studied if the new frocks and coats are to be adopted.

Coats for cooler days are the main point of interest at the moment, and here figures are of paramount importance. Somehow or other the natural waist-line is indicated in all the new designs. It may be merely suggested in the princess line of one.

On another a wide belt (accentuated by its novel fastening), definitely announces that Nature intended the wearer to measure several inches less where it marks the waist than over her hips.

#### STRAIGHTER LINE

The swagger coat line has disappeared. True, there is a mild movement of this style in the "smock" coat hanging loosely from the neck and given wide loose sleeves, but such are for the few. The average woman will like the straighter line and content herself with originality at her waist and neck.

At the latter point fancy can run riot. Big bows of fur finish smart coats of woollen and soft-surfaced cloths. "Air-plane" wings of cloth or fur are novel. The "wings" stick out behind each ear or cross at uneven lengths at the centre back.

"Rabbit-ear" of fur finish tie-at-will scarf collars and similar patches of fur decorate pockets on the same coats.

Sometimes a model seems to have broken away from the natural waist-line rule, but on closer inspection the slight high-waisted effect proves but the result of a fur collar brought down at the back to a few inches above the waist.

Dolman-shaped backs, exaggerated revers, Cossack-skirted coats with a bell-shaped flare at the hem, cuffs that reach as far as and above the elbow, are features of the more exaggerated models. Sleeves, too, may be wide and full at the top, or the exact opposite, so individual taste can have its fling there.

But "watch-the-waist" is woman's slogan of the moment, if she is to accept the ruling of dress experts with equanimity this autumn.



#### EXIT THE PANCAKE HAT

Having dictated fashions in shallow hats for many months, Paris is now considering a much deeper pattern, the first models having been shown at a Bruton Street salon. This sudden reaction proved rather alarming. Women wearing the befrilled-pancake hats produced by modern milliners sat in amazed rows watching tall crown after tall crown sail past. If anything, the latest ideas seemed more impossible than the saucer modes, and the height of the crowns—some of which attained nearly 12 inches—may be modified in the near future. The new shapes had one pleasant feature, however, reasonably wide brims shading the eyes.

Most hats are now black, but their shapes are numerous. Black antelope is moulded into a pill-box form, rising behind or in the middle and trimmed across the back with a short black quill thrust through a puff of snow-white marabout.

The high crown of Tyrolean felt tapers as it rises, to be dented and trimmed with a supple feather at the back. The low crown of a small hat cut to a point in front is trimmed with a high frill of the material, which may be satin or antelope, or velvet; above the frill rises a short, soft, bright feather. Many low-crowned hats with rolled brims are based on the little tricorn; they are worn towards one side and often with short, crisp veils, and the trimming is a jewel or a quill. The Highlander's bonnet is worn with two narrow Petersham ribbon ends behind. The mandarin's hat, made of felt, may be trimmed with a cord and tassels. Berets come to a peak over the brow and fit at the back like mortar boards. Hats depend on the way hair is dressed; a chignon of curls makes a kind of cushion for a hat. Colour in a hat usually matches the costume; a brown hat goes with brown clothes; or when clothes are trimmed with coloured buttons or silver braid, the feather or jewel in the hat corresponds.



#### Black Dresses and Wraps

Black dresses and wraps with bright trimmings or jewels are worn with light beige stockings and black shoes cut high over the instep and with low heels. The dresses are draped or trimmed high to the throat. A black crepe dress has a small toby frill of silver lame which ends under the ears, and the belt has a silver front and a black. Silver or steel buttons and braiding frequently trim black dresses. Many bodices button half way down the back. Sleeves are long, closely fitting, and buttoned from the wrists to elbows. All afternoon skirts are slim and not longer than the ankles. Morning skirts are short and tight. Close-fitting capes of black broadtail are worn with black dresses and coats, but separately. Long, slender woollen capes, also to be worn over black dresses, may be trimmed with broadtail or ermine.

For the morning there are tweed costumes with woollen sweaters. A knitted wool knot or a loose necktie knotted to a little bow and ends shows above the jacket. There are as many soft and light-coloured homespun as black and brown smooth cloths. A tweed coat and skirt or dress may have an overcoat or cape to match. Jerkin and waistcoat blouses have either long or short sleeves. To have a smooth, wide, seamless line at the shoulders with sleeves set at a low line is the fashion.

Knitted and crochet accessories for the morning are many. The short knitted or crochet scarf in bright colours and strongly figured is worn tucked into the jacket or looped under the throat. Knitted gloves with gauntlets can match a blouse, as when with a tartan blouse there are tartan gloves and necktie. Silk and wool woven stockings are worn with low-heeled shoes in the morning. Knitting and crochet belts go with woollen sweaters. Some warmly lined white and grey knitted Angora muffs, with sweaters of the same wool, can be worn with tweeds. Mittens have been shown; they go over kid or chamomel gloves and have wide gauntlets or tight elbow cuffs.

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1 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
2.15 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
2.30 p.m.—Recorded music.  
2.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the management).  
3.00 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.  
3.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 10.40 p.m.—European programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, London and New York stock and commodity quotations.  
7.08 to 7.30 p.m.—

**Orchestra**  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp Minor (Brahms).  
The Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchakovsky).—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.  
Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tchakovsky).—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.  
Elegiac Melody (Grieg).—Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.  
1.—Heart-Aches.  
2.—The Last Spring.

**Variety**  
Instrumental—Lonesome without My Baby.  
Instrumental—Lion Rag.—Masters' Hawaiians.  
Vocal Duet—Now that I've found you.  
Vocal Duet—Fancy our Meeting Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.  
Song—This is Romance.  
Song—It's only a paper Moon.—Conrad Thibault (Baritone).  
Organ Solo—My Song goes round the World.  
Organ Solo—By a Waterfall.—Frederic Bayco.  
Band—There's something about a Soldier.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
8.03 to 8.33 p.m.—

**From the Studio**  
Chamber Music by Mrs. Nura Karls (Pianoforte), Conrado de la Cruz (Violin) and Professor F. Gonzalez (Cello).  
**Programme.**  
1.—Mendelssohn Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.  
(a) Molto Allegro ed Agitato.  
(b) Andante con moto tranquillo.  
(c) Scherzo—Legiero e vivace.  
(d) Finale—Allegro assai appassionato.  
8.33 to 9 p.m.—Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens).—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.  
1. Introduction and Royal March of the Lion; 2. Hens and Cocks; 3. Mules; 4. Tortoises; 5. The Elephant; 6. Kangaroos; 7. Aquarium; 8. Personages with long ears; 9. Cuckoo in the Woods; 10. Birds; 11. Fossils; 12. The Swan; 13. Pianists; 14. Finales.  
Song without Words in A Minor (Tschakovsky, Op. 40 No. 6).—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.  
9 to 9.45 p.m.—

**From the Studio**  
A 26th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. G. B. Sargent.  
9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. stock and commodity quotations.  
9.50 to 10.07 p.m.—Pianoforte recital by Alfred Cortot.  
1.—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).—(a) Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum; (b) Jimbo's Lullaby; (c) Serenade for the Doll; (d) Snow is Dancing; (e) The Little Shepherd; (f) Golliwog's Cake Walk.  
2.—(a) Prelude No. 8—La Fille aux Cheveux de lin; (b) Prelude No. 3—Le Vent dans la Plaine (Debussy).  
10.07 to 10.30 p.m.—  
Light Orchestral Music  
Czardas from "The Spirit of the Vodyanok" (Grossmann).  
The Czardas (Ganne)—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
Aisha (Lindsay).  
Phantom Brigade (Myddleton).—The London Palladium Orchestra.  
50 Years of Song (A Selection of Historical Song Successes).—The London Palladium Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby mid-day Press news, Further London stock and commodity quotations, followed by New York opening quotations.  
10.40 p.m.—Close down.

## THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD



"I'm beginning to understand," Wellington said, taking Julie's hand, "why my young aide was always coming to me for leave to return to London on 'most pressing business'!"

(Continued from yesterday)

Julie's face brightened. "You mean—you really mean that—Fritz and I—?" she stammered joyously. "What do you think, Hannah?" Nathan asked.

"I think girls should be allowed to make their own choice," Hannah Rothschild said, with a tender glance at her girl.

"Well," Nathan mused with mock gravity, "you're a Rothschild, Julie—and the Duke of Wellington tells me that the Rothschilds have done a great deal for Europe during the war. What has young Fitzroy done? Nothing—save repeatedly getting leave of absence, and showing an unaccountable interest in—gardens!"

"And a remarkable taste in women!" Julie laughed happily. "That doesn't show strength of character," Nathan mocked. "Any fool could fall in love with you!" "Nathan!" Hannah protested. But she laughed too.

"But any fool couldn't get your consent!" Julie sang back. "He hasn't tried yet," Nathan reminded her. But he will! And when he calls—you'll see him! the girl pleaded. "I'll do more," Nathan promised gravely. "I'll try not to see him when he calls to see you!"

swiftly to the Rothschilds! He had known of Wellington's victory over Napoleon before it was known to the War Office! A magician, Wellington had called him... Nathan smiled as he read over what he had just written.

"James—Paris—A tremendous French loan is about to be floated. Recall all loans possible. We must bid for it—and get it. Am despatching this message to all brothers. Nathan—London.

Rolling the paper tightly, he handed it to his secretary. And in the other branches of the House of Rothschild—in Vienna, Paris, Naples, in Frankfurt eager hands presently unfolded the tiny slips of paper. And at once Solomon in Vienna, James in Paris, Carl in Naples and Amschel in Frankfurt were busily recalling all private loans, getting in hand as fast as possible all available capital. All recognized this as their great opportunity. The House of Rothschild must not fail to make the successful bid for the French loan.

When the important day came, Nathan nervously prepared for the meeting in Downing Street. With trembling fingers Hannah adjusted the customary bud in his coat lapel. Never since the day they were married had Nathan

est day in your life!" She patted the flower in his button-hole. Smiled up at her husband. Proud. Adoring.

Nathan smiled down at her. "The proudest day of my life happened thirty years ago," He said fondly. He kissed her. "To Downing Street, and Victory!" Hannah cried, waving, as he departed. They all stood at the door for a moment, watching as he got into the carriage. Smiling proudly. Waving till he had disappeared in the distance.

In an anteroom in a house on Downing Street certain representatives of the Allied powers were gathered together in private conference. Their faces were grave, but there was an air of triumph on all faces save that of Herries. "Before we go in, my lord and gentlemen," he said unhappily, "I am compelled to tell you that, considering what the Rothschilds did for us all during the war, I join with you in this plan with the greatest reluctance."

"Must we go over that again?" Prince Metternich said wearily. "Baring is a respectable British banker. Besides, if Rothschild were allowed to get the loan, how could we make any money out of it?" And Count Ledrantz snapped:



As Nathan got out of his carriage at the entrance of the Jew street, hoarse shouts greeted him. Glass lay in the street, from windows shattered by stones. Imperturbably Nathan walked through the crowd

"You darling!" Julie hugged him happily, and flew off to her room. But when she had gone Nathan's face grew serious again. This business of armies and emperors—of nations and finance—suddenly it seemed solely important to the happiness of a young girl! Not yet had the ideals for which Mayer Rothschild had lived and died been realized. Not yet could the Jews "walk in dignity." In time of peril Rothschild, the Jew, was important. His money was needed. But in time of peace, how would it fare with a Jewish girl married to a young Englishman who probably would receive a title for his services to Wellington?

Slowly Nathan went to his desk and sat down to write a message to his brothers. He must succeed in floating this big French loan. Otherwise—Julie never would know happiness. That would make his position secure throughout the world. He could dictate, then, what treatment Jews should receive.

On a tiny strip of paper, no longer than a ticket stub, he wrote messages for his four brothers. He smiled as he wrote. No one knew how it was that news came so

gone forth without this tiny evidence of her love, her faith in him. He regarded it with an assumption of mockery, outwardly, but inwardly he felt an almost superstitious reverence for it. He could not fail with Hannah's flower in his button-hole!

"You look so nice!" Julie studied him approvingly. "I don't know how they could refuse you anything!"

"I'm not depending entirely on my profile," Nathan retorted drily. "Who will be there?" Hannah asked excitedly. "Representatives of the half-dozen big banking houses of Europe," Nathan answered. "Baring will be there, of course. Ledrantz, Metternich, and the others."

"You feel pretty sure, sir, don't you?" Roworth asked anxiously. "Sure of half of it, anyhow," Nathan smiled thoughtfully. "I have private information that ours was the best bid."

"Then why don't we get it all?" Julie demanded. Nathan laughed shortly. "It's more than half lives are worth to give it all to Jewish bankers!" "The largest loan in history," Hannah cried. "It's the proudest

"Mr. Herries, if you entertain any romantic notion that the Prussian Government would stand quietly by while a loan of this importance was awarded to a tribe of Jews from the Frankfurt Ghetto, you had best get rid of it immediately."

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**"THE HOUSE OF  
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At a time when stars and producers are hurling recriminations at each other, it is interesting to note the tribute Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl Zanuck recently paid to George Arliss probably the most signal act of deference yet shown an artist by the "men behind the money."

In recognition of the importance of "The House of Rothschild" Arliss' first starring production under his new 20th Century contract, Zanuck halted all other activity at the studio so that he might throw the full resources of his staff into the making of the picture.

It was the first time in Hollywood history that an entire studio had been concentrated on the making of a single picture. With a drama whose background covers the whole of Europe during the Napoleonic wars, Zanuck aimed at making this film the supreme effort for himself and, therefore, for Arliss.

On the outcome of this novel gesture hangs a significance which may have a far-reaching effect on the future of Hollywood film production an outcome which may give great momentum to the trend away from the present major studio system of mass production.

Zanuck has expressed the belief that big pictures are the vital sustenance on which production in future must depend. Programme pictures have had their day, he contends. And big pictures can only be insured when the producers concentrate their complete attention and resources on making one picture at a time.

This attitude merits attention, for Zanuck first made his reputation by his ability to turn out a multiplicity of programme pictures which were money-makers.

"The backbone of the programme picture was the cycle," Zanuck avers. "Some producer would pioneer a new type of story with a new type of background or a new vein of dramatic action. Then would follow a deluge of programme productions, all of which would be successful until the freshness of the type of picture wears off and the public become tired."

"But the cycle era is over, and there is nothing new to replace it. The only thing that can take its place in the making of pictures on a bigger scale is, with casts of stars supported by stars, and stories either big or daring in theme and lavishly mounted."

"We must revive the big spectacles big not in terms of mobs, but spectacular in action, colourful in pictorial quality, impressive both in thought and dramatic treatment. Such stories require careful development and much showmanship in building them up. Every department of film production must concentrate in putting the utmost values into such a production, and this calls for deliberate, individual attention."

So certain is Zanuck that this is the ultimate in systems of production, that, in concert with Joseph M. Schenck, he has adopted this system as the permanent policy of all future 20th Century pictures. The stars the company now have under contract are

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First National in another timely and revealing production, "Twenty Million Sweethearts," which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Alhambra Theatre next week, pictures the joys and tribulations, the glamour and the romance in the lives of radio entertainers as gathered from peeping behind the scenes.

The story, by Paul FINDER Moss and Jerry WALD, presents the intimate side of the singers and announcers whom everyone has heard over the air, but whom few have seen or know. While there is a well knit plot with comedy and drama, and romance intermingled, the picture is enlivened by many musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

There are four catchy airs written by the ace song writers, Harry WARREN and Al DUBIN. One, "I'll String Along With You," sung first by Dick POWELL and then by POWELL and GINGER ROGERS, is said to be one of the biggest hits of the year.

Pat O'BRIEN furnishes much of the comedy as the well meaning but bungling talent scout who boasts many an unknown to fame only to get into disgrace himself through his wildly enthusiastic but unethical promotion schemes.

A new romantic team is brought to the screen in this picture with Dick POWELL and GINGER ROGERS, as screen lovers, both of whom have been trained in the art of singing and acting. Dick, as the singing cabaret waiter who leaps to fame as a radio crooner almost overnight, finds that the path of love runs anything but smooth even for the great.

Miss ROGERS has the role of Dick's radio singing sweetheart

**"AUNT SALLY"**Showing At The  
Queen's

Spectacle, plus the inimitable talent and personality of that great artist, Cicely Courtneidge, is the keynote of the splendid Gainsborough picture, "Aunt Sally," which tops the bill at the Queen's Theatre.

Cicely puts over what is probably her finest performance to date as Sally Bird, the not-so-young artist whose many humorous attempts to break to fame as a cabaret star are thwarted, until by persistence and force of personality she wins through.

With Miss Courtneidge is Sammy HARDY in the film, as the hard-boiled cabaret manager, who finally falls in love with Sally.

Other players include Billy MILTON, Hartley POWER, Phyllis CLARE and Ben WELDON. Several well known radio and stage turns take part in the many sumptuous cabaret spectacles, including the Carlisle Cousins, the Three Admirals, Leslie HOLMES and Debroy SOMERS and his Band.

who is misled into thinking that he prefers fame and fortune and other lovely ladies to herself. Grant MITCHELL plays a straight role as the manager of a great radio broadcasting company with Henry O'NEILL as his assistant. Allen JENKINS is said to provide many laughs as a children's hour entertainer, while Joseph CATHORNE, as one of the firm's wealthiest advertising clients, enacts another comedy role.

There are several big specialty numbers, including the Four Mills Brothers, whose voices are known from Coast to Coast, Ted FIO RITO and his band equally famous, who render their catchy orchestrations while Dick POWELL warbles and the Three Radio Rogues

**"CHAINED"**Coming To The  
Queen's

With "Chained," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre Joan Crawford and Clark Gable win new laurels for their already glistening crowns.

"For 'Chained' is an excellent picture, expertly mounted, directed and acted.

Clarence BROWN—who gave us "Sadie Mackie" Joan's last—is also responsible for the splendid direction and pace of the new picture.

As Diana, modern Manhattan miss, Joan Crawford brings a new and vivid characterization to the screen. Clark Gable holds up his end with more than sufficient skill and charm as Mike, likeable young rancher in South America.

The supporting cast is equally fine, with Otto KRUGER as Mr. Field, the "other man" in the case; Stuart ERWIN in the role of Johnnie, wisecracking friend; Una O'CONNOR as the sympathetic companion, and Marjorie GATESON in the role of Mrs. Field.

But excellent as all other phases of the production are, chief honours go to the co-stars, who, brilliantly cast, turn in performances that compare well with the finest screen characterizations of the year.

George FOLSEY outdoes himself with the photography, and the same thing can be well said of the striking Adrian's gowns, which are much in prominence. The story was written especially for the screen by Edgar Selwyn and was adapted by John Lee Mahlin.

Altogether the picture is said to be one of the most colourful productions to come to the screen as well as one with the widest variety of entertainment. Ray ENRIGHT directed from the screen play by Warren Duff and Harry Sauber.

**"HI, NELLIE!"**

Showing At Alhambra

Paul Muni, the star of pictures such as "I am a Fugitive from A Chain Gang," "Scarface," and "The World Changes" appears in quite a different, but nonetheless attractive role in "Hi, Nellie!" the current attraction at The Alhambra Theatre.

This star, who has made himself a success in serious roles have turned his hand at comedy and one feels inclined to recommend the film very strongly on its merit as light entertainment. "Hi, Nellie!" will establish him securely as one of the most versatile stars of the screen. He is a remarkable performer.

It must not be assumed from the above that "Hi, Nellie" is a comedy and nothing else. It has many dramatic moments but is well punctuated with lighter snatches.

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And the happy ending is there, too, in the marriage of the lovers after a drama of tears and complications that would shame the old-time fairy tales. This picture against the colourful and often humorous background of dormitory life, is "Finishing School," showing at the King's Theatre.

Frances DEE, remembered for her Meg of "Little Women," brings all the power of sweet, simple charm to the leading role. Billie BURKE is her shallow mother. Bruce CAROT is the young hospital interne who finally succeeds in crashing through the false barriers. Beulah BOND has the difficult role of the school principal. Ginger ROGERS has a vivacious comedy role. John Halliday is cast as Miss DEE's father.

The story, new in both theme and treatment, presents the ordeals of an innocent girl who is led into error through lack of proper supervision in an establish-

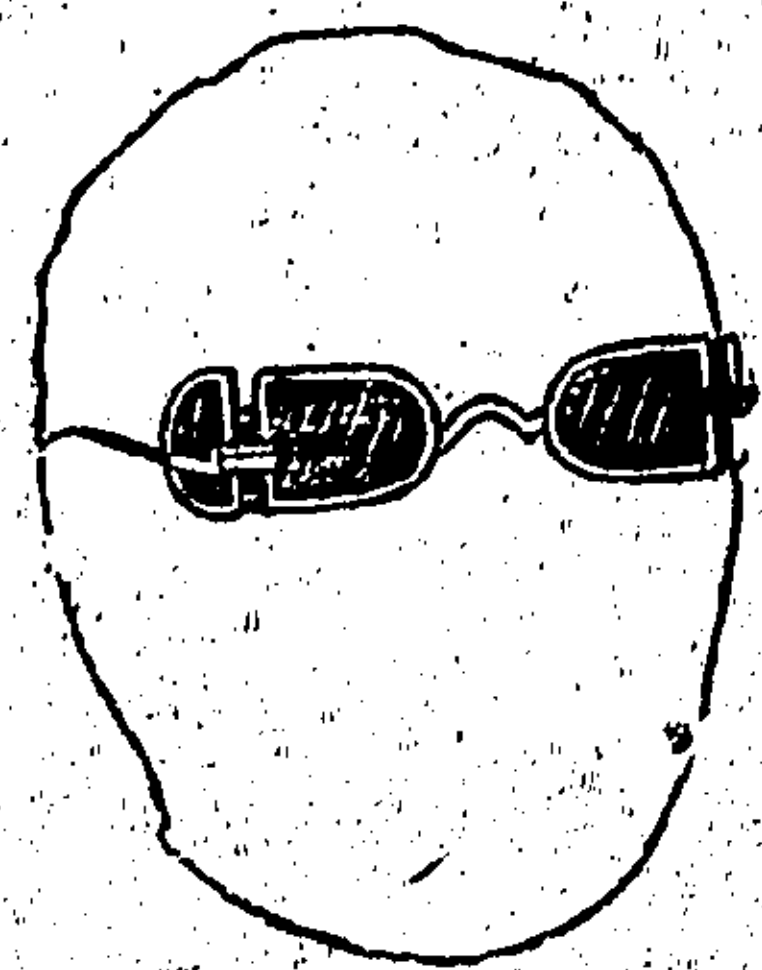
ment which pretends to afford correct social training, but which is operated cold-bloodedly for profit only. Its principal caters to the whims and ambitions of self-interested society mothers. The result of such a disorganized system is a number of suspenseful situations, which are finally resolved by the superior character innate in the girl and the young man of the romantic episode.

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## Around the Courts

### BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER CHARGED

Lam Sai Man, a boarding house keeper of No. 81, Connaught Road Central was charged before Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday with having uttered a document purported to be a traveller's certificate, worth approximately \$200 in Hong Kong currency, issued by the Government, of the Netherlands, and which was deposited with him by one Tsang Ki Hung.

Inspector J. Murphy stated that the complainant, Tsang Ki Hung, arrived in Hong Kong from Holland some time ago and deposited a traveller's certificate with the defendant. He then went to the country. On his return he asked for the certificate but the defendant on one pretext or another, put him off day after day. Finally a certificate which was later proved to be false was handed to him by the defendant.

The case was formally remanded until Saturday morning, bail being fixed at \$500. Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the defence.

### SUMMONS OF ASSAULT

Chinese Detective  
Discharged

Remarking that there were great discrepancies in the evidence of both parties, Mr. Q.A.A. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday dismissed the summons, brought by Kwan Chan, a "boy" employed at Gloucester Building against Leung Chiu Chinese detective C477, for common assault.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

According to the prosecution, the incident took place at Kau U Fong at 2 a.m. on September 9 when the defendant came up to the complainant and demanded to search him. After the search when nothing was found the defendant enquired of complainant what his occupation was and on being told that he was employed as a "boy" in Gloucester Building, accused him of being a procurer. The complainant indignantly denied this and the defendant it was alleged then seized hold of his hair and started pummeling him on the back with his fist. When the complainant shouted out "save life" the defendant pushed him to the darker portion of the street against the wall and, snatching the handkerchief which the complainant had in his hands to wipe his forehead, attempted to stuff it into the complainant's mouth with a police whistle. After this the defendant pulled the complainant into Aberdeen Street where another Chinese detective was stationed and from him the defendant borrowed a truncheon with which he prodded the complainant.

The medical evidence produced by the prosecution was to the effect that there were four wounds on complainant's back and a cut on the left cheek.

The defence was a complete denial of the allegations, the defendant stating in the witness-box that after he had searched the complainant, the latter remarked to him "Don't be so arrogant, I will summon you." He did not strike the complainant. He was not on duty at the time of the incident and he did not borrow a truncheon from the other detective, as alleged by the complainant. That detective was also not on duty at that time.

Sergeant Reidy stated that when complainant came to the charge room at 2.30 on the morning in question he examined him and found no marks on his body.

### UNMANIFESTED SILVER DOLLARS

#### Stoker And Fireman Charged

Before Mr. W. M. Thomson at Central Magistracy yesterday, Wong Hing, a stoker employed on board the s.s. Lung Shan, was charged with importing 300 Yuan Shih Kai silver dollars to the Colony from Canton without having placed them on the ship's manifest. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. P. T. K. Kemble was for the defence.

According to the prosecution, defendant was arrested on Tuesday as he was coming ashore. He had 300 Yuan Shih Kai dollars with him, but when he was taken

to the Imports and Exports Department, he stated that he had 400. This, the prosecution contended, showed that the money did not belong to defendant, and thus it was classified as cargo and not as his personal effects. If the money belonged to him, he could have put it in the comrade's department instead of keeping it in his cabin.

The defence submitted that the prosecution had not proved that the silver dollars were cargo. Unless it was proved to be bullion, it was not cargo at all. It was too small an amount to make it cargo. The reason why the prosecution alleged that it was not personal effects was because of the suggestion that that money belonged to someone else. But the fact that the property belonged to someone else did not make it a cargo at all. The money represented the defendant's savings which he was bringing from Canton to be banked here.

After hearing evidence from the defendant, in the course of which he stated that he withdrew the money from a bank in Canton and that it belonged to him, His Worship convicted the defendant but reserved his decision, sine die, in regard to the penalty and the confiscation of the dollars.

Mr. Kemble intimated that he would appeal against the conviction.

A similar case was then heard by His Worship, Cheung Yau, fireman of the s.s. Kinshan, was charged with importing 200 Sun Yat Sen dollars from Canton without placing them on the ship's manifest.

The case was adjourned sine die pending the decision of the first case. Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence.

### KOWLOON CITY MURDER TRIAL

The case in which Pun Cho-on, charged with the murder of Chick Wing, a vegetable gardener of Tai Hom village near Kowloon City by arsenic poisoning was again brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the whole afternoon was occupied with the evidence of Ko Kam Yung widow of the deceased. At the outset his Worship cautioned witness that she had sworn to tell the truth but if she felt that the questions put to her might prejudice her it was up to her to answer them or not.

Witness told the court that she was married at the age of 17 and had a child by him last year. She is 20 now. In June this year her husband told her in the presence of accused that if business did not improve she would have to go abroad with him to make their living. A few days after the above incident accused suggested to witness to run away with him to Singapore but she demurred. On various occasions accused also suggested or attempted to get intimate with her but she repulsed all his suggestions.

She denied having run away in July this year and when she told the defendant of her husband's accusation that she had attempted to run away the accused suggested to her to kill her husband. She then replied that she did not know how to do it.

While working in the fields with accused on July 31 he asked her to buy some arsenic and said that he wanted it for a purpose. Then on the afternoon of August 5 accused again asked her "to become his sweetheart" but she did not make any definite promise. Again he suggested to her to kill the husband. The accused told her not to prepare dried fish and ground-nut congee for the mid-day meal the following day but have instead red-bean congee. Should the husband be killed she was enjoined to keep secrecy otherwise he would chop off her head wherever she may be.

Witness related the events of August 6 when she saw the accused put something into the congee after they had eaten. Challenged by her accused admitted that it was sugar and asked her to make a fire to keep the congee warm.

The case is adjourned till Tuesday.

### SENOR MACHADO DYING

New York, Nov. 7. According to the New York "Mirror" the former President Machado of Cuba is dying in a cottage in the neighbourhood of Santo Domingo, suffering from the effects of poison.

## AN AGITATED DEBATE

### The Amalgamation of Two Colonies

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Geneva, Nov. 8.

An agitated debate took place on Wednesday in a Mandate Committee meeting, arising from a motion submitted by the French delegate to obtain consent for the amalgamation of the territory Togo, formerly belonging to Germany, with the adjoining French colony, Dahomey, on the grounds that this would effect great financial economies in the work of administration. Togo is suffering severely from the world economic crisis and showing yearly a deficit of about four million francs.

The President of the Mandate, Signor Theodoli interposed several times, pointing out that when in 1929, Great Britain proposed to incorporate German South-West Africa in the South African Union, the Mandate Committee rejected the proposal. Theodoli reminded the French delegate that the Governments who accepted the mandates voluntarily undertook to make as good as possible the deficits and are not entitled to overcome such difficulty by uniting the Mandate area to another Colony whereby the independence of the Mandate would suffer.

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### SIMONE TERY DEPORTED

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Paris, Nov. 8.

The special correspondent of the "Oeuvre," Mme. Simone Tery, who was recently arrested in Madrid for publishing a report insulting the Spanish Army, will be expelled from Spain, according to Press despatches from Madrid on Thursday.

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## HONG KONG FIRE POPPY DAY FUND BRIGADE

Annual Display On  
November 14

The annual drill display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade will take place on the Compound of the new No. 2 Police Station, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel have intimated their intention to attend. The public are cordially invited to witness the display.

### The Programme

The following is the programme:

- 1.—Inspection of Staff.
- 2.—"Picking Up" Drill (picking up a presumably insensible person by means of the "firemen's lift").
- 3.—Motor Escape Competition Drill (Final).

Two crews to compete. Drill:—Slip and pitch fire escape to third floor and effect rescue of two persons by carrying down at the same time get hydrant to work into the first floor, which floor is assumed involved.

Note:—Time taken from "whistle" until water jet strikes water in canvas tank and the fireman carrying second person down the escape touches the ground.

4.—Call to a fire presumed to be in the Peak district, the house involved being inaccessible to ordinary motor fire engines. Showing the use of the small motor chassis with small portable motor fire pump located to Gough Hill also the adaptability of small diameter hose for dealing with fires of not too great a magnitude. Showing also series working whereby one motor fire engine able to obtain water, supplies this water through hose to other fire engines which may be successively connected by hose up to a distance of 1,500 feet between each engine, the last engine delivering the water on to the fire.

5.—Hook Ladder Competition Drill (Final).

Four crews, each of two men, to compete; two crews to compete simultaneously.

Drill:—Using two hook ladders, two men (one equipped with a hook-belt) scale the tower and effect the rescue of one man by "davy" fire escape line, after which to lower the "davy" line to the ground and descend from the tower.

Note:—Time taken from "whistle" until the drill is completed, the ladders put in their original position and the crew fell in in their original position.

6.—Demonstration by Police crew of No. 2 Motor Fire Cycle in dealing with a petroleum fire such as may occur in garages, etc., showing the use of "Foam" fire extinguishers.

7.—Motor Pump Competition Drill (Final).

Two crews—Crews to compete simultaneously. Appliances to be driven from starting point to position near canvas tank and get one delivery to work. On jet striking and revolving target "knock off" and change supposed damaged length of hose and get to work again to strike and revolve target a second time.

8.—Irregular means of escape from a building in the event of fire.

(a) By jumping sheet.

(b) By automatic ("davy") fire escape.

(c) By canvas chute.

9.—Demonstration with new all steel Motor Turntable Fire Escape.

10.—"District Call." Five motor fire engines to work (including the new No. 3 fire engine supplied this year) and the motor turntable fire escape.

11.—Award of prizes.

12.—Drive past of all appliances in Gloucester Road, H.E. the Governor taking the salute.

T. H. KING,

Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunders, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hong Kong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund".

## "ALICE" TO OPEN FETE

Saturday's Function  
At St. Andrews

The "Alice in Wonderland" Fete Promises to be one of the biggest events of the year. It is to be held in the grounds of St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Joan Shannon (who has been selected to take the role of Alice) will open the Fete.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to give the Fete his distinguished patronage, and the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell is Chairman.

"Alice" will arrive in a decorated car and the opening ceremony will be performed at 2.30 p.m.

All the fun of the fair will be there including the Aerial runway; Coconut-shies; Darts and Hoop-la; Skee board; Rabbit warren; Goldfish bowls; Oyster bed; Mock turtle; Weight guessing; Bagatelle; Garden golf and Lawn bowls and many other attractions. The stalls will be full of attractive bargains for all. Dormouse; Queen of Hearts; Ace of Diamonds; Knave of Hearts; March Hare; White Rabbit; Cheshire Cat; Alice's Stair; Jabberwocky; Duck-chess; Dodo; Gryphon and Silver Tree.

Sketches from the "Alice in Wonderland" play will be presented during the afternoon on the stage while tea may be had at the Mad Hatter's Tea Garden. In the evening a whistle drive and dance will be held.

## MURDERER TO HANG

Petitions Of No  
Avail

The petitions signed by a large number of local residents for the reprieve of Ng Lok Yuen who was sentenced to death for the murder of young Michael Pine by throwing him into the Albany Nullah in June last, have proved to be of no avail, as it was decided by the Governor-in-Council that the law should take its course. The condemned man will thus have to pay the supreme penalty but the date for the execution has not yet been notified.

It will be recalled that at the first trial at the Criminal Sessions, the jury was unable to agree on a verdict, and a retrial, with a Special Jury, was then ordered. After a trial lasting three days, the jury found the accused guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, and sentence of death was passed by the Chief Justice.

Subsequently, the accused appealed to the Criminal Court of Appeal, which however, upheld the sentence.

## PARDO EXECUTED

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Madrid, Nov. 8.

The second unreprieved insurrectionist, Guerra Pardo was executed on Wednesday night.

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## NEW CHEERO CLUB

Opened By Lady  
Peel

There was a very large gathering present at the new Cheero Club yesterday when Lady Peel officially declared the building open.

Lady Peel arrived with His Excellency the Governor and was met at the entrance by Mr. F. C. Hall, Chairman of the General Committee. On the first floor, where the Committee and other helpers and friends of the Club were assembled, Lady Peel in a brief speech complimented Mrs. Lewis and her committee as well as the Advisory Committee upon the work they had done towards the successful completion of the building. She also thanked those who by their generous donations had made the building possible.

The Ladies Committee of the Cheero Club consists of Mrs. Lewis (Chairman), Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Tinson and Mrs. Henderson. The Advisory Committee consists of Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Rev. Lewis Bryan, Sir William Shenton, Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Mr. A. S. Mackichan and Mr. W. H. E. Thomas.

### Committee Thanked

Addressing the meeting, Lady Peel said:—It has given me the greatest pleasure to-day to declare this Club open.

There are several people whom I wish to thank for the hard work which they have done to make the Club a success. I specially wish to thank Mrs. Lewis for her untiring energy and the time she has given to every detail; I also thank her Committee of ladies and Mr. Hall and his General Committee for their help. I feel most grateful to Mr. Mackichan and his firm for putting up such a very attractive building on a small and difficult site. Mr. Mackichan has given a great deal of personal attention to it all and we are most indebted to him.

I would also like to thank His Excellency General Borrett and the Military Authorities for consenting to hand back this valuable site to Government so enabling the latter to allow the Club to occupy it. It is most generous of Government to grant us its use. I also thank all those who responded so generously to my appeal for funds. This generosity has enabled me to see the completion of a Club House on which I had set my heart.

We all hope this Club will give great pleasure to many service men who come to the Colony. I feel confident of its success with so keen a President of the Ladies Committee as Mrs. Lewis backed up by the many lady helpers who have so kindly undertaken to assist. (Applause).

Lady Peel was presented with a bouquet of flowers by a Bluejacket and was given three hearty cheers after she had declared the Club open.

### Some of the Gathering

Amongst those present were H.E. Major-General and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and Mrs. MacGregor, Commander F. R. Porter, R.N., Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellhear, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Swann, the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Tribbeck, Mrs. Scott-Harston, Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Capt. P. S. Cannon, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and Mrs. T. E. Pearce.

## GUN PRACTICE

Gun Practice for the week-end November 17, 1934 will be carried out from Forts on dates and times as under:—

Mount Davis: 14.11.34, between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., West Lamma Channel.

Mount Davis: 16.11.34, between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., West Lamma Channel.

## THE ROYAL SCOTS

Major G. E. Hall M.C., has been selected for command of the 2nd Bn. the Royal Scots (the Royal Regiment), with effect from last Tuesday. He succeeds Brevet Col. H. J. Elmsom, M.C., who has been appointed to the General Staff.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Several New Bills  
Passed

At the Legislative Council Meeting yesterday three new bills passed their first reading while six others passed their final stages.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided and there were present:—H. E. The General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary (Mr. D. W. Truman, C.M.G.).

The Hon. The Attorney General (Mr. R. E. Lindell).

The Hon. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Hon. The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor).

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), (The Harbour Master).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (The Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington C.M.G. (The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King (The Acting Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Mr. T. H. King and Mr. S. H. Dodwell took the Oath of Allegiance on taking their seats at the Council.

### Cremation

The Attorney General moved that "The By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, be adopted." This was duly put to the Council and adopted.

The Attorney General then moved the first reading of a bill intitled "A Bill to make provision for the cremation of the dead." He said: "The necessity for controlling cremation in the Colony is recognised by this Bill, the scope of which is, I think, quite obvious from the text and from the 'Objects and Reasons'."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

### Foreign Judgment

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments in the Colony of Hong Kong, in other parts of His Majesty's dominions and in certain foreign countries." He said: "The Judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, which was based on Part II of the Administration of Justice Act, 1920, laid down procedure for the reciprocal enforcement of judgments within the British Empire. The Secretary of State has now announced the likelihood of the extension of this principle to certain foreign countries who are inclined to accede to an international convention for such reciprocal enforcement, and to meet the new situation, the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, was passed in England last year. The latter Act lays down new procedure for the registration in the United Kingdom of the foreign and colonial judgments, and its provisions have been incorporated with the necessary modifications, into the present Bill, which will take the place of the 1921 Ordinance."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

### Sand

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a "Bill to protect the sand supplies of the Colony and to regulate the sale of sand." He said: "The purpose of this Ordinance is not to secure revenue, though it is expected that the monopoly will bring in a small return, but to safeguard the Colony's sand supplies which have, of late, become much depleted."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

### More Bills

The following bills passed their final stages:—

"A Bill to amend further the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."

"A Bill to amend the Railways Ordinance, 1909."

"A Bill to amend the Police Ordinance, 1932."

## "DORSETSHIRE" DUE TO-DAY

Numerous Military  
Arrivals

Lieut. Col. H. G. Seth Smith arrives in the Colony to-day by the troopship "Dorsetshire." He will fill the post recently vacated by Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, who was invalided Home. Lieut. Col. Seth Smith is accompanied by Mrs. Seth Smith. Other arrivals include Lieut. Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C. and Mrs. Johnson; Major B. E. C. Dixon, R.E. and Mrs. Dixon; and Captain G. W. Kim, the new Command Educational Officer and Mrs. Kim. Capt. Kim is relieving Captain P. S. Cannon, the well-known Army tennis player.

The list of arrivals by the "Dorsetshire" is as follows:

Army Education Office: Capt. G. W. Kim, wife and child.

Royal Army Pay Corps: Captain R. L. L. Inkpen, wife and family; Q.M.S. F. Harman and wife, and Q.M.S. T. Hall and wife.

2nd Bn. East Lancs: Lt. L. C. M. Dawson and wife, Lt. E. M. Russell, and wife.

Royal Artillery: Capt. L. M. Scott and wife, Capt. K. W. Maurice Jones and wife, Lt. G. R. Q. Henriques, Capt. J. Hooper and wife, Miss H. Soper, nurse to Captain Hooper, S.M. W. G. Leaper, M.G. H. M. Sullivan, Sergt. B. Peckham.

Royal Engineers: Major B. E. C. Dixon and wife.

Establishment R.E.:—Q.S. J. F. Dwyer, wife and family, Staff Clerk C. T. Sheppard and wife, S.M. R. Chapman and wife and Q.M.S. F. P. Symth.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps: Lt.-Col. R. F. Johnson and wife, Miss Pitts, fiancée of Sgt. E. C. Allen, daughter of Sgt. Allen and Sgt. R. Small.

Staff: Lt.-Col. H. G. Seth-Smith and wife.

Nursing Staff: Sister A. G. Murray, S/Nurses, the Misses A. Page Burke, E. R. Buckley, C. M. Williams and N. E. South.

A. A. Staff: Mr. A. B. Adison and wife.

Royal Army Service Corps: Lt. Q.M. W. J. Smith and wife, S/Sgt. C. Ainsworth.

Lincolnshire Regiment: 2/Lt. D. J. Russel, L/Opl. S. Taylor, Sgt. W. Heywood.

1st Bn. South Wales Borderers: Capt. W. L. Hughes.

Royal Army Medical Corps: Q.M.S. F. G. Powsland, Sgt. J. Hills and Cpl. J. V. E. Cullen.

Royal Corps of Signals: Sgt. J. D. Willmott.

The "Dorsetshire" sailed from Home on October 3 and will make the return voyage at the end of this month.

## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Enjoyable Concert

Another enjoyable concert was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday to a large gathering of music-lovers.

All the items were exceptionally well carried out and the performers are to be congratulated for their excellent renderings.

Mme. Henri Evell and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith proved themselves to be pianists of no mean ability, while Mrs. Sanger, M. Evell and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, the last named deputising for Mrs. Womack who was indisposed, rendered their songs in an excellent manner to the delight of the audience.

The next concert will take place on Thursday, November 22.

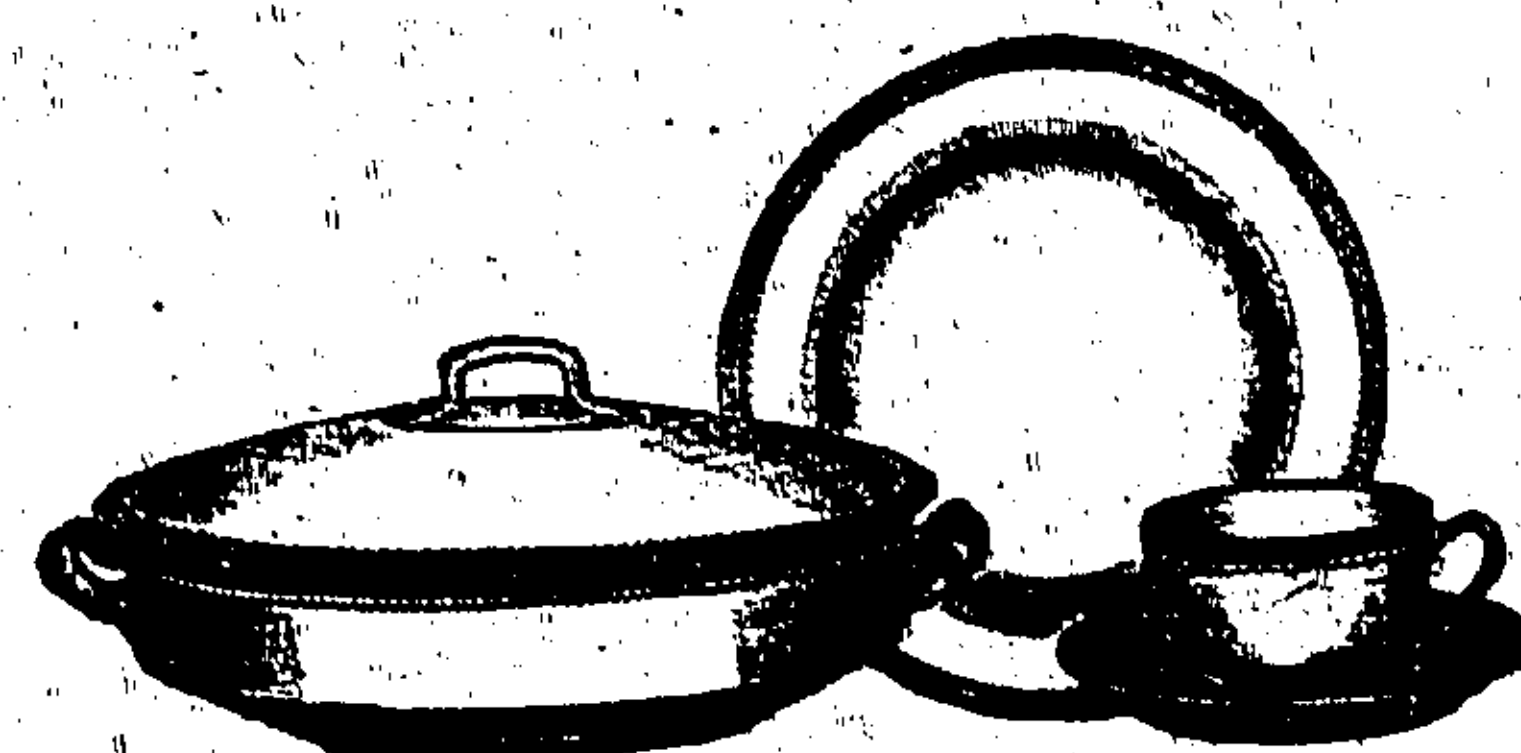
"A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to amend further the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890."

"A Bill to incorporate a Body of Trustees capable of holding property and empowered to administer a trust fund known as the Morrison Scholarships Trust Fund for the purpose of providing scholarships at Queen's College in this Colony."

The Council was adjourned until November 22. At a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed, items totalling \$7,600 particulars of which were published in the "Daily Press" on Wednesday were duly approved.

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IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1934 (Armistice Day).  
Hong Kong, 8th November, 1934. [2991]

## THE HONG KONG REEL CLUB.

THE Weekly practice to be held on MONDAY, 12th November, has unavoidably been cancelled.

D. L. PROPHET,  
Hon. Secretary. [2998]

JIMMY'S KITCHEN.  
NOTICE.

AS PROPRIETOR & LICENSEE of "JIMMY'S KITCHEN" of No. 10, D'Aguiar Street and of "JIMMY'S ANNEX" of China Building (West) opposite the Queen's Theatre, I HEREBY GIVEN TICE that my RESTAURANTS carried on by me at the said addresses HAVE NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER with "JIMMY'S KITCHEN" of No. 42/44 LOCKHART ROAD, which latter business was sold by me to the present proprietor thereof with the right to use the name of "Jimmy's Kitchen" only in place or places East of Arsenal Street, Hong Kong.

Dated the 8th of November, 1934.  
AARON LANDAU. [2993]

## BRITISH LEGION

## HONG KONG &amp; CHINA BRANCH

NOTICE is hereby given that a Remembrance Day service will be held in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday Morning at 9.30 a.m. at which the Bishop of Hong Kong will preach. This service will conclude at 10.15 a.m.

A space has been allotted at the Cenotaph to the British Legion for the official ceremony, and members desiring to attend, are requested to assemble on the Hong Kong Club side at 10.40 a.m.

An invitation is extended to all Ex-Servicemen to participate in both these Services of Remembrance.

THOMSON & CO.  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934, to 14th November, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. MILNE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th October, 1934. [2991]

## "People Who Matter"

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 9, 1934.

## COMFORTABLE WORDS

The statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to the recent Conservative Conference on the subject of national defences, will go far to alleviate the anxiety that has been growing, not only in the Party, but in the country generally. Lord Lloyd was very impressive in his exhaustive survey of the grounds for this anxiety, as they were reviewed at last year's Conference, since when the situation has worsened rather than improved. The responsibility for the perilously low level to which the national defences have been allowed to fall must, Mr. Chamberlain submitted, be shared by successive Governments. Confidence that has been the foundation on which our policy has been framed year after year. It was assumed, that if we cut armaments to the bone, other Powers would follow our example; and that by Conference alone, international jealousies and rivalries were capable of effective and permanent removal. That, it will not be forgotten, is still the assumption, either fatuous or insincere, of the Labour Party which professes the belief that the best way to avoid attack is to be defenceless, and that the only justifiable war is war in some other country's quarrel.

Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncement is reassuring because he proclaims that the National Government have abandoned illusion. "The Government," he tells us, "are fully alive to the dangers of the situation, and are fully determined to meet them." He adds that they have made a prolonged investigation of the condition of the defences of the whole Empire, and they have formulated adequate plans, which very properly, are being kept secret. Public opinion will be glad to accept this good news at its face value, even if it is hard to reconcile with some recent events. For instance, there is the inexplicable delay in laying down the larger cruisers of the new Minotaur class. These vessels were sanctioned in the Estimates for 1933, and normally, should have been laid down within fifteen months. The delay is the more disquieting because, as the First Lord of the Admiralty stated, the decision to build these larger cruisers had been forced on us by the programmes of other Powers. Bearing that plea in mind, was it strange if suspicion was born that the Government were really preparing for another "gesture" at the Naval Conference?

ARMS TRAFFIC  
IN BRITAINInquiry Into Whole  
Question

London, Nov. 7.  
It is learned, that when the question of arms traffic control is debated in the House of Commons to-morrow, the Government will offer to make an inquiry into the whole question of manufacture and sale of arms by British firms. It is stated that the Government would welcome such an inquiry as it has nothing to conceal. It has been learned that since certain statements were made at the Senatorial Inquiry at Washington recently an inter-departmental inquiry has been set up in Britain. The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, has presided over this body. It is expected that some indication of the nature of this inquiry's findings will be communicated to the House of Commons to-morrow during the debate.

## MISSIONARIES WITHDRAW

Peiping, Nov. 8.  
Owing to the communist incursion from Kiangsi, foreign missionaries are withdrawing from exposed stations in southern Hunan where the reds are reported to have entered the Jucheng district. Reuter.

GREATER ASIA  
POLICYJapanese Pushing  
Ahead

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, Nov. 8.  
Several of the so-called Japanese cultured societies are making renewed efforts to push the Greater Asia policy, several schools having been recently opened to teach the Chinese to read and write the Japanese language. Reports from Tangshan state that the Japanese are buying and suppressing Chinese newspapers in the demilitarized zone of the Luan-tung area, circulating instead Japanese language newspapers.—China United Press.

THREE YEAR  
PLAN

## Improving Tsinan

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tsinan, Nov. 8.  
For the development of industries, Mr. Han Fu Chu, the chairman of Shantung, has approached bank circles in Peiping and Shanghai with a view of industrial investment in the province. A three-year plan for the improvement of public utility in the entire province has been laid out, a gigantic electric power plan now being erected in the Poshan mining centre in North-East Shantung costing \$800,000.—China United Press.

## TO VISIT CHIANG

Mr. H. H. Kung in  
Taiyuan

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Taiyuan, Nov. 8.  
Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, arrived by air at 3.30 yesterday from Nanking, accompanied by Madame Kung, his secretary and others. The object of his trip to the North is for the inspection of financial conditions and water work and to visit Marshal Chiang Kai Shek.—China United Press.

## FRANKFURT INSTITUTE

## Big Government Grant

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 8.  
The Government's donation of Reichsmarks 20,000 towards the foundation fund of the Frankfurt China Institute in Germany has been sanctioned by the Central Political Council.—China United Press.

## SPEEDING UP TRAFFIC

On Suiyuan-Hinkiang  
Highway

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, Nov. 8.  
Twelve omnibuses instead of five will be operated on the Suiyuan-Hinkiang Highway from November 15 in order to increase traffic, according to an official of the Suiyuan-Hinkiang Motor Service Co. The capital of \$300,000 will be increased to one million and 40 buses are intended for the service later.—China United Press.

RAILWAYS SHOW  
SAVINGS

## Peiping-Hankow Line

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Hankow, Nov. 8.  
The Peiping-Hankow Railway continues to show improvement, following the retrenchment plan which resulted in an increase in income. The monthly savings are \$300,000, and the earnings in September were \$1,700,000 and October \$2,000,000, representing a considerable increase over the previous year.—China United Press.

## CHINA'S WOMEN

And The Part They  
Play

Shanghai, Nov. 8.  
The Generalissimo and party were farewelled by the Mongol princes, military and civil leaders and masses of the population when they took off this morning for Taiyuan.

This marks the close of the present north-western tour which evoked tremendous interest throughout the whole region. All are frankly grateful for the inspiring message they brought for the betterment of the human lot by the stimulation they imparted to the officials to improve relations with the people and the sincerity evinced by them in their appeals for national and economic development and unity. Madame Chiang's awakening the women-folk to the realization of their importance in the scheme of things has been of the greatest significance.—Reuter.

## AT TAIYUAN

Taiyuan, Nov. 8.  
Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang and Generals Fu Tao Yi and Wang Ching Kuo arrived here by air eight minutes after leaving Suiyuan. They were warmly welcomed by Marshal Yen Hsi Shan, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister and leading officials, and were loudly cheered by the waiting crowds as they drove from the airfield to the city.—Reuter.

## KUNG ARRIVES

Peiping, Nov. 8.  
While Chiang Kai Shek is still in Kweichow where he was received by Princes Yun and Teh, Mr. H. H. Kung arrived Taiyuan yesterday afternoon from Nanking in a private Condor plane. The Minister later saw Yen Hsi Shan and is now awaiting the arrival of the Generalissimo who is expected to-morrow.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO OIL  
PROBLEMBritain Awaiting  
Reply

London, Nov. 7.  
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked in the House of Commons to-day if he could state whether the Japanese Government still stood by the principle of the "Open Door" as applied to Manchuria and whether in view of the creation of an oil monopoly in Manchuria was an infringement of that principle.

Replying, Sir John Simon said that the United Kingdom had communicated its views on the proposal for a monopoly to the authorities in Manchuria and to the Japanese Government. He had not yet received replies to this communication and would prefer in the meantime not to pronounce conclusions on the matter. He was not in a position to give particulars of the action which other Governments may have taken he added.—British Wireless.

## AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Washington, Nov. 7.  
The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, to-day refused to comment upon the contents of the Japanese reply to America's representations against the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly, but it is indicated in well-informed quarters that the United States contemplates continuing her diplomatic correspondence with Japan on this matter.—Reuter.

## REDS RETREAT

## Driven Back By Troops

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Amoy, Nov. 8.  
The report that the Communists have evacuated Juchin, many years the capital of the so-called Chinese Soviet, has been confirmed officially. The outlaws were not retreating to Yutu as reported but were dispersed by Government troops who are still pursuing the fleeing bandits.—China United Press.

STRAIGHT FROM THE  
SHOULDER

(By "No Quarter")

## TATTOO SPIRIT SPREADS

To such an extent has the latent spirit of pageantry been aroused in the Colony by the recent tattoo, that the civilian element is contemplating a similar exhibition. All trades and professions would be represented, and it is held that the non-military section of the populace could produce a spectacle in no way inferior to that of the Army.

A suggested programme is appended below.

(1) Massed Bands march on and perform an intricate juggling act. There will then be a short interval for refreshment.

(2) Doctors and Magistrates will combine in a fantasy entitled "Muzzling the Hong Kong dog." There will then be a short interval for refreshment.

(3) A tableau vivant of Civil Servants in their offices—a most trying item in which the performers remain absolutely motionless throughout the performance.

The tattoo will close with the Grand Parade, in which performers from all the professions and trades march along a gigantic Ramp up the Peak.

There will then be a considerable interval for refreshment.

Tickets may be purchased from almost anyone, prices \$25 and \$26.

DR. AUFANG RENOUCES  
FIGSKIN

"No more horse" says local scientist

With tears in his eyes, and (for all I know), a lump in his throat, Dr. Axel Aufang to-day left the racing world for ever. His head was bowed, and his shoulders were shaking, but his courage—oh, body of St. Euphemias of Athens, I can't keep up this sob-sister stuff. The melancholy facts of the case are as follows. The Doctor entered his horse CELLULOSE in the Wanchai Handicap at the last Extra Race Meeting. He decided to ride himself, in the extraordinary costume of a rubber diving suit.

"I must be prepared for anything," said the Doctor vigorously.

"Where should I be if the nag threw me into the sea, or a brook?"

At the parade all went well, but shortly after the start there was a lot of bumping, and in the dip, the riding became so rough that Dr. Aufang and several other jockeys were bumped clean out of their saddles. When they emerged from the dip, the Doctor was seen facing the rear of his mount with another jockey sitting on his knee. He dismounted himself of this unwanted second jockey, and, scrambling back into the saddle, proceeded to ride for his life. Amid deafening cheers, he passed the post well ahead of the field.

The Doctor promptly dismounted and delightedly patted the horse's neck. Then he started back in horror. "But this is NOT CELLULOSE," he shrieked. It subsequently transpired that the Dr. had changed horses during the race, and he was severely cautioned by the Stewards.

Cellulose was discovered sitting in the Hong Kong Club Box, watching the races. The search was fraught with difficulty owing to his indistinguishability from most of the members.

Later, Dr. Aufang said: "Racing is a —"

AN ODD FACT ABOUT THE  
TATTOO

If all the performers were placed back to back, in one straight line, in 1 min. 55 secs. there would be nothing left but the mules.

## TAIL PIECE

## Menage or Menagerie

I went to a circus a few days ago. I sat in a tent by the sea. Surrounded by camels and lions, and oh, and oh. It seemed so familiar to me. The face of each beast was so strangely opaque. Their mouths so unable to speak. That I thought that I must have been asked by mistake To somebody's house on the Peak.

NO LEFT WING  
TENDENCIESVictory Of The  
Democrats

New York, Nov. 7.  
Observers do not consider that the smashing victories of the Democratic Party will result in any left wing tendency on the part of the Government. They expect that President Roosevelt will continue on "the middle road." Some even incline to the belief that the majorities of Democrats in both houses are likely to become cumbersome rather than helpful.

Wall Street seems unmoved by the result of the election. It was as Wall Street expected it would be. But the silent acceptance of the situation is interpreted by some to mean that no radical tendencies are anticipated on the part of the Government.

## Industrials Stronger

Government bonds did sustain some losses early in to-day's trading, but subsequently recovered to a large extent. Industrial bonds were generally stronger.

An interesting development was that New York City bonds fell three-quarters of a point as a result of the election of "Tammany" Taylor to the controller's office.

One of the most remarkable instances of divided opinion occurred in New Jersey where the voters split their tickets and elected the former Governor Moore, a Democrat, to the Senate, and the Republican, Mr. Harold G. Hoffman, as Governor.—Reuter.

## WALL STREET CALM

New York, Nov. 7.  
Political observers do not consider that President Roosevelt's overwhelming victory will cause him to alter his policy or adopt a Left Wing tendency. Wall Street remains calm, evidently not expecting any radical developments. The latest return for the House of Representatives shows:

Democrats, 301.  
Republicans, 83.  
Progressives, 7.  
Farmer Labour, 2.  
Doubtful, 32.

ANOTHER TRADE  
PACTFranco-Austrian  
Exchanges

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Nov. 8.  
A trade pact between Austria and France has been concluded, the French Government granting Austria preferential tariffs for a number of Austrian exports abolishing in addition the increase on import tax. Austria in return grants France a number of facilities.—Transocean Kuo Min.

The Republicans overturned the Democratic Governorships in Michigan and New Jersey, while the Democrats dismissed the Republicans in Pennsylvania, North Dakota, and Wyoming. Fourteen States have retained Democratic Governors.

The latest figures for the California Governorship show:

Governor Merriam, 1,011,000.  
Mr. Upton Sinclair, 748,000.  
The latter congratulated his supporters on their "great victory over so many millions of dollars." He called himself the author of too many books trying to be a politician.

Mr. A. W. Mitchell, of Chicago, was narrowly elected the first Negro Democrat member.—Reuter.

## "EXTREMELY HAPPY"

New York, Nov. 8.  
President Roosevelt is extremely happy at the mandate of the people carry on the New Deal. Fortified by the knowledge that he has the backing of almost the entire country, he has resumed tackling the nation's problems with renewed vigour.

Government leaders hold the conviction that the end of the elections will lead to more normal progress in the administration.—Reuter.

YOUNG FRENCH  
SAILORFound Unconscious  
In Bed

Described as a submarine sailor, Jean Aldadie, aged 29, was found unconscious in his room in the Seamen's Institute yesterday morning by the room "boy." The manager of the Institute, Mr. H. Watt, immediately communicated with the Police, the French Consulate-General and the medical officer of the Primaguet, at the same time sending for Dr. F. Bunde who advised that the patient be sent to hospital.

In an interview with a "Daily Press" representative, Mr. Watt said that Aldadie went to the Institute shortly after 11 a.m. on Wednesday and said he wanted to book a room. He was in civilian clothing at the time but produced a hat ribbon to substantiate the statement that he belonged to the French cruiser, Primaguet. He was told to come back in the evening when he would be given a bed and he returned accordingly at about 5.30 p.m. when he went upstairs to his room. Nothing further was seen of him until yesterday morning when the "boy" reported to Mr. Watt that one of the guests was not well and it was then that the discovery was made.

Enquiries at the Government Civil Hospital last night elicited the news that Aldadie "had taken something which did not agree with him" but as the analyst's report had not yet been received, nothing further could be said beyond the fact that his condition was critical.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The annual Drill Display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade will take place on the Compound of No. 2 Police Station Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The programme appears on Page 7.

The troopship "Dorsetshire" is due in Hong Kong to-day. Page 7.

Several new bills passed their first reading at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday. Page 7.

A stoker employed on s.s. Lung Shan was convicted for importing 300 Yuan Shi Kai silver dollars into the Colony without having placed them on the ship's manifest. Page 6.

Another enjoyable concert was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday. Page 7.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Section of the Hong Kong Golf Club was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday. Page 10.

Ng Loi Yuen who has been sentenced to death for the murder of young Michael Pine is to pay the supreme penalty as it was decided by the Governor-in-Council that the law should take its course. Page 6.

The new Cheero Club opposite the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was officially opened yesterday by Lady Peel. Page 10.

DUKE OF KENT ENTERS  
PARLIAMENT

## A Picturesque Ceremonial

London, Nov. 7.  
H.R.H. the Duke of Kent was introduced as a member of the House of Lords, with picturesque ceremonial, this afternoon.

He was sponsored by his brothers, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, all being robed in ermine and scarlet. They were led by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and followed by the Garter Knight of Arms and the Lord Great Chamberlain to the "Woolsack" where the new member presented his writ of summons to the Lord Chancellor. The House was crowded to witness the ceremony.—British Wireless.

TO VISIT ROME  
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Vienna, Nov. 8.  
It is learned from good authority that Chancellor Schuschnigg and Foreign Minister Bergr-Waldeneck will proceed to Rome in the middle of this month.—Transocean Kuo Min.



## LAVAL ORDERED TO FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET



M. Doumergue, who resigned from the Premiership.

## JUNIOR SALT LOANS

## More Interest Taken

London, Nov. 8. The announcement that £250,000 of the China 4½ per cent. 1908 drawn bonds will be repaid, thus bringing the service up to date, has awakened considerable interest and prospects in the Junior Salt Loans, declares the "Financial News." This issue has been in arrears for the redemption of the drawn bonds since 1928 but only one million sterling is outstanding and therefore, the position in the next ranking loan, namely the 5 per cent. 1912 is worth consideration. The interest on which has been regularly maintained, the stock being an interesting speculative in addition to the bond list.

It was stated that when the 1908 issue is up to date, a start will be made in the 1912 drawn bonds for seven years' arrears which will be cleared off by paying for two years, the drawings yearly of this loan, within sight. This will become the first effective charge of the entire salt revenues. Furthermore the improving status of the 1912 loan favourably affects the Hukuang which in the direct line of succession, have distinctive appreciation prospects.—*Reuter.*

## NOEL COWARD

## To Visit China

Ottawa, Nov. 8. The noted playwright, Noel Coward who is at present the guest of the Governor-General here, announces that he is going to visit China, the "Land I Love," after first visiting the United States.—*Reuter.*

## F. B. I. TRADE MISSION TO MANCHUKUO

## Anglo-Japanese Amity Strengthened

Vancouver, Nov. 7. Sir Charles Seligman, who was one of the members of the Federated British Industries' mission to Manchukuo recently, on his way home to England from Japan, said to-day that the tour in which he had participated had done much, he hoped, to cement the friendship of Britain and Japan.

He believed that the mission had accomplished its purpose. None of them had mentioned politics, of course, for their only concern was to strengthen the comity between the peoples and increase their mutual trade.

Lord Barnby, head of the mission, had stopped off in Honolulu, said Sir Charles, and would return to England by way of San Francisco.—*Reuter.*

## STATEMENT AT COMMONS

London, Nov. 7. After reiterating the fact that the F.B.I. mission to Japan was of an entirely unofficial nature, Sir John Simon, at question time in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Government's attitude in respect to the recognition of Manchukuo continues to be governed by the principles of the League of

## Doumergue's Message To The Nation

## THE NECESSITY OF KEEPING CALM

## Allegations Of A Plot To Bring Down His Cabinet

Following the disagreement in the French Cabinet, M. Doumergue, the Premier, has resigned and the President of France, M. Lebrun, has charged M. Laval, Right Centre Leader, with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

As is to be expected, M. Doumergue's decision has thrown the country into a state of excitement so much so that strict measures were taken to preserve order against any resultant repercussions, special police and troops being put on duty in the streets round the Senate and the neighbourhood.

In a message to the people of France, M. Doumergue stated that he was compelled to leave office but he appealed to them to maintain the calm that was so necessary in the interests of the country. In his letter to the President, the Premier alleged that there was a plot to bring down his Cabinet. Evidence of his popularity was forthcoming when he left the Elysee, for as soon as he appeared in the street, he was given a tremendous ovation by the large crowd that had gathered outside. Meanwhile speculation is rife as to the composition of the Laval Cabinet.

## ATTACK ON RADICAL-SOCIALISTS

Paris, Nov. 8. The resignation of the government followed a critical meeting of the Cabinet from which M. Herriot emerged at 11.30 a.m. and handed the journalists a copy of his "respectful and regretful" letter to Doumergue tendering his resignation.

The Radical ministers' letter of four typewritten pages was signed by Herriot, Bethod, Bertrand and Queille, but not Lamoureux, who is ill, or Marchandeau.

The letter says that the Radical Ministers strictly observed the Party truce contract under which they joined the Cabinet but they absolved themselves from the action of Doumergue proposing a whole series of grave political reforms without consulting the Radical Ministers. Doumergue with other ministers are now drafting a letter announcing their resignation.—*Reuter.*

## A PLOT?

Paris, Nov. 8. M. Doumergue alleges that there was a plot to bring down his Cabinet before November 15, by a Parliamentary device connected with the insufficiency of national finances then in hand.—*Reuter.*

## COMPELLED TO LEAVE

Paris, Nov. 8. M. Doumergue was given a great ovation when he left the Elysee and proceeded to the Quai

D'Orsay to the Premier's offices which he shortly left accompanied by Madame Doumergue. He then issued a message to the country saying, "I am compelled to leave office and I appeal to citizens to maintain a calm which is necessary in order to find the best solution to our present difficulties and in the interest of our country."

## A STRONG ATTACK

Paris, Nov. 8. Doumergue's letter to the President consists of a strong attack on the selfishness of the Radical Party and states that the "Truce" could not consist in bowing before the exigencies of the Party which held complete power in February 8, and in subordinating decisions solely for that Party's pleasure. President Lebrun has asked M. Laval, Right Centre Leader, to form a new cabinet.—*Reuter.*

## "WILL NOT GIVE WAY"

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Paris, Nov. 7. Doumergue and Germain Martin signed a draft law about the budget twelfth on Wednesday forenoon. This is taken to indicate that the Premier does not intend to give way. In view of the uncompromising attitude of the Radical-Socialists, it is expected that the Finance Committee will reject the measures, so that the

resignation of the whole cabinet on Thursday is now regarded as a foregone conclusion. In that case, it is believed that Doumergue will return to his home at Tournefeuille and take no further part in politics. Laval is generally considered as his most likely successor.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## DOUMERGUE TO RESIGN?

Paris, Nov. 8. M. Doumergue stated that he will definitely resign to-morrow if the Radical Socialist ministers resigned from the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

## "IF DOUMERGUE FALLS"

Paris, Nov. 8. Strict measures are being taken to preserve order in view of the possible repercussions in the streets if Doumergue falls. A Company of mobile guard occupies Luxembourg-Palace while large numbers of police are posted round the Senate and the neighbouring streets.—*Reuter.*

## OFF TO NANKING

Peking, Nov. 8. Sir Thomas and Lady Soothorn left for Nanking by train this afternoon.—*Reuter.*



President Lebrun who has charged M. Laval with forming a new Cabinet.

## THE ARMY

## New Commander In Madras

London, Oct. 17. Major-General Charles R. Newman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., completes his tenure to-day in command of Madras District. He will be succeeded at Bangalore H. Q. to-morrow by Major-General George Fleming, C.B.E., D.S.O.

General Fleming, who went to half pay a year ago on promotion, has commanded battalions of The Gloucestershire, North Staffordshire, Royal Warwickshire, and Welch Regiments. Most of his regimental service was in the 1st Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, which was moved from his new command to Poona last week. He began his service in the ranks of the 7th Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry, in South Africa, and was in France, Balkans, Turkey, Mesopotamia, Persia, and Trans-Caspia as infantry commander, adjutant, and staff captain, being wounded, mentioned, promoted, and decorated. His Welch Regiment command was the 1st Battalion from 1926 to 1930, after which he was sent as a lieutenant-colonel and temporary brigadier to command the Shanghai Area in a critical period. He was educated at Epsom College and University College, London.

## SUBSIDIES TO BRITISH AVIATION

London, Nov. 7. The Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in the House of Commons, said the amount paid in subsidies, including those from the Dominions and Colonies, in respect of all air services was £560,000.

He was satisfied that the results had amply justified the subsidies.—*British Wireless.*

## BETTER WAY TO SOLVE NAVAL PROBLEMS

## Britain Puts Forth Some Suggestions

London, Nov. 8. The British plan for breaking the deadlock at the Naval Talks, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald," suggests that Britain, the United States and Japan should make a joint declaration recognising in principle Japan's right to equality in security and instead of a binding treaty of limitation, each Power should make a voluntary and unilateral declaration of its naval defence needs.

The Americans are withholding judgment on the plan until they learn whether it is acceptable by the Japanese.—*Reuter.*

## A COLD RECEPTION

London, Nov. 8. A cold reception was accorded the British plan to avoid the Naval Talks deadlock, which was communicated to the Japanese Legation yesterday. The plan envisages a grant to Japan in principle, of equality, but provides it will not be a binding naval treaty, each country giving the others a unilateral report, of its intended maximum building programme.

Japanese experts last night expressed disapproval of the technical points and the Japanese delegation expressed disapproval of the plan generally while not barring the door to further consideration.

## AMERICANS ALSO UNFRIENDLY

American circles are also unfriendly towards the plan and are standing firm for an agreement or treaty, preferably retaining the Washington Treaty and maintaining a 5-5-3 ratio but no formal American reactions can be given until the American delegation has had an opportunity of studying the details which were communicated to Mr. Norman Davis by Mr. Craigie this morning.

It is felt in American quarters that at the present stage the talks must be confined mainly to the British and Japanese and if an agreement is reached the Americans will then participate to a greater extent.

The feeling is expressed that both Japan and the United States are retaining their original stands firmly, and the British effort to bridge the gap is bound to fail as it does not go far enough to meet

## FACTS

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## NO LOANS TO JAPAN?

## Questions In House Of Commons

London, Nov. 8. In the House of Commons, the Labour member, Mr. J. C. Wilmot requested the assurance that Treasury sanction be withheld for any loan to Japan and Manchukuo in view of the non-performance of Japanese obligations under Covenant.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain refused to give any general assurance and said if a loan to any foreign country were proposed it would have to be considered on its merits.—*Reuter.*

For the present, no further formal meetings have been arranged, but individual members of all the delegations are in close contact with one another.

A hopeful feature of the exchanges so far is the evidence they have given that all parties are united in their desire to prevent a reversion to open, unregulated competition.—*British Wireless.*



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## MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on November 1, 1934.

### ISLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	Below Overflow	1933 Contents in Millions of Gallons	1934 Below Overflow	Contents in Millions of Gallons
Tytam	3' 4"	358.94	2' 7"	363.15
Tytam Byewash	4' 8"	15.34	18' 5"	3.65
Tytam Intermediate	Level	195.90	Level	195.90
Tytam Tuk	10' 2"	1,180.34	1' 5"	1,382.60
Wong Nei Chung	12' 0"	16.60	10' 4"	18.15
Pokfulam	6' 8"	51.83	6' 2"	52.54
Aberdeen Upper	3' 10"	153.91	3' 11"	153.50
Aberdeen Lower	0' 3"	96.64	2' 3"	98.30
Total Storage		2,067.99		2,267.62

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of October.

	1933	1934
Consumption	262.04*	399.52† Million gallons
Estimated population	387,250	390,250
Consumption per head per day	21.8	33.0 Gallons

\*Includes 54.01 M.G. from Mainland.  
†Includes 63.65 M.G. from Mainland.

October 1933.—An 8 hours supply (6-10 a.m. and 4-2 p.m.) in all districts during the whole month; and on the Peak (6-10 a.m. and 5-9 p.m.).

October 1934.—Constant supply in all districts during the whole month.

### MAINLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	Above Normal level	1933	Above Normal level	1934
Kowloon Main	3' 0"	385.00	3' 0"	385.00
Kowloon Byewash	0' 8"	182.98	0' 1"	185.18
Shek Li Pui	0' 1"	115.76	0' 2"	115.42
Shing Mun Reception Level		33.15	Level	33.15
Total Storage		716.87		718.75

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of October.

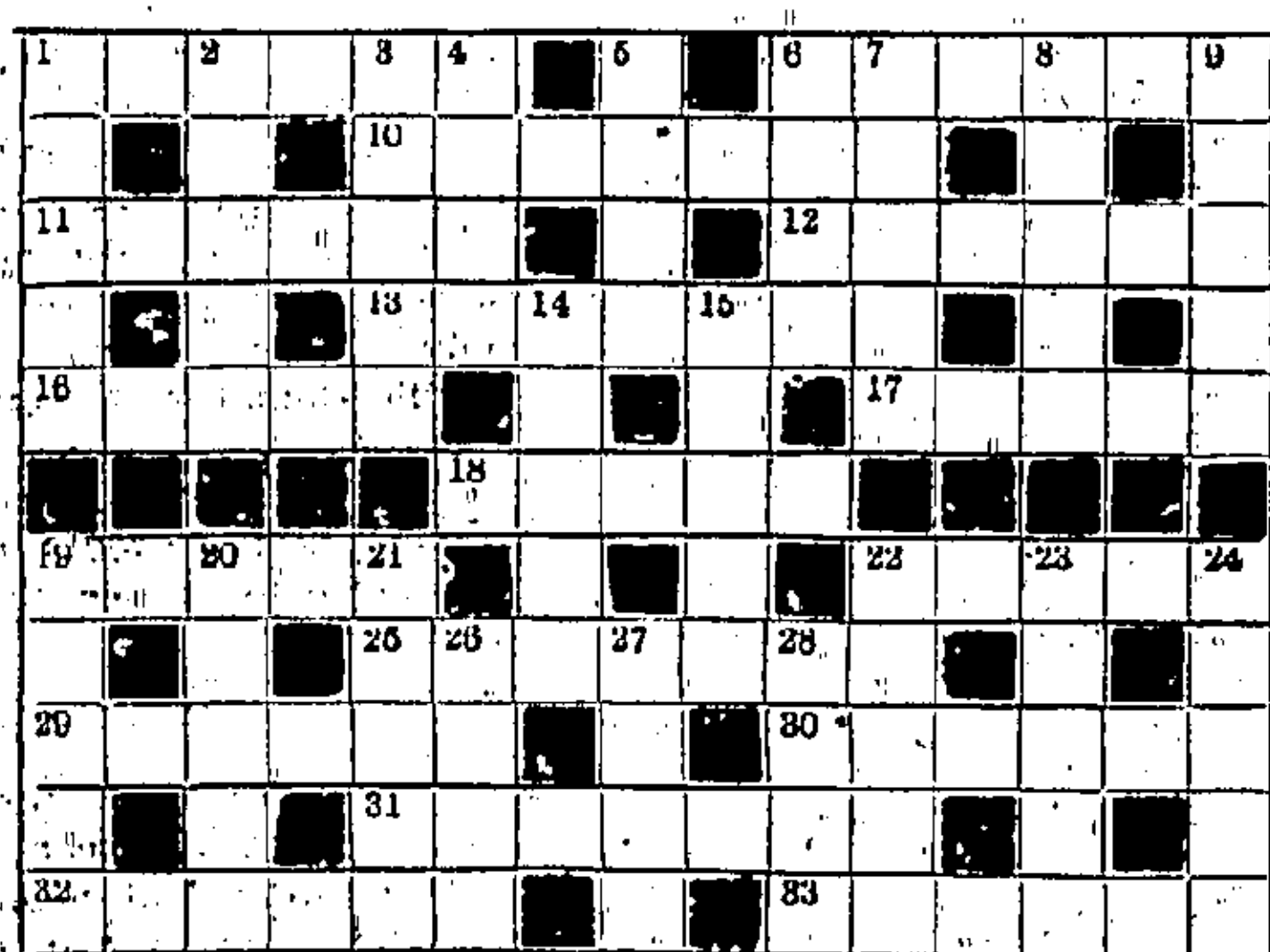
	1933	1934
Consumption	214.76	213.36 Million gallons
Estimated population	319,590	333,300
Consumption per head per day	21.7	20.6 Gallons

Constant supply in all districts during October 1933 and 1934.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.33 to 31.10.33:—58.835; and from 1.1.34 to 31.10.34:—96.720.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

### ACROSS

- 1—We are caught in the insect's trap (6).
- 8—He has a great reputation for snappy repartee (6).
- 10—Just the workmen to tie the boat up (7).
- 11—Convert liquid to vapour by heat (9).
- 12—Strictness might be our equipment (6).
- 13—Vehicle and horse are included in the slaughter (7).
- 16—Another word for half 12 across (5).
- 17—Evidently the physician of old and a blood-sucker (5).
- 18—Frighten (5).
- 19—Knowing them one should get along all right (5).
- 22—The lustre of a diamond (5).
- 25—This weapon can be trooped (7).
- 26—It's a feast to the schoolboy (6).
- 30—Belonging to the city, in the main, is courteous (6).
- 31—Renovated (7).
- 32—Nautical 19 across (9).
- 33—Disease (6).

### DOWN

- 1—Put into cipher (5).
- 2—Beat Paddy's beast with a stick (5).
- 3—Heroic 28 down (5).
- 4—Welsh lake (4).
- 5—Cockney fowls? (4).
- 6—Maybe a danger to shipping, but not in the tropics (4).
- 7—Not the spirit we drink? (5).
- 8—Sphere (5).
- 9—All of the above or some of it (5).
- 14—Return regarding the mongrel (5).
- 15—Con the same mongrel (5).
- 19—National emblems (5).
- 20—Most of this soup, at any rate, is unadulterated (5).
- 21—Begin to move suddenly (5).
- 22—No epithet for the tongue-tied (5).
- 23—What rubbish! (5).
- 24—22 across plants (5).
- 26—See 3 down (4).
- 27—Have a look at the nobleman (4).
- 28—No single person could sing this (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across.—1, Secret; 6, Otters; 10, Vantage; 11, Opener; 12, Erased; 13, Needle; 16, Depot; 17, Ewers; 18, Unifier; 19, Septa; 21, T-rac-k; 24, Leather; 28, Repair; 29, Linger; 30, Tomb-ola; 31, Strays; 32, Sleep.

- Down.—1, S-c-old; 2, Cheap; 3, Eventuality; 4, Tare; 5, Stud; 6, Ogee; 7, Terrestrial; 8, Ensur; 9, Sides; 14, Eliza; 15, Irish; 19, Sorts; 20, Piper; 22, Angle; 23, Kerry; 25, Eros; 26, Tube; 27, Ella.

### HOME RUGGER

London, Nov. 7.

In the County Rugby Championship to-day Surrey accounted for Middlesex by 13 points to 0 in Middlesex.

The three friendly fixtures resulted in Leicester beating Oxford University by 11 points to nil, the Army accounting for St. Bart's Hospital by 9 points to nil and Cambridge University beating Guy's Hospital by 49 points to 0.

## LAWN TENNIS

### International Club Match

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

The prospect of watching, perhaps, an hour's tennis between H. W. Austin and Jean Borotra—those old opponents whenever the International Club of Great Britain meets the daughter organisation of France—drew a very large attendance to Queen's Club.

The position at the close of Friday's play in this annual encounter was that the French club was leading by four matches to three; but the balance was soon redressed by the agency of A. H. Lowe, who, in one of the "old-times" singles, was too good for M. J. G. Ritchie, who on this occasion had been called on to fulfil his membership of the French I.C. Carrying on the good work, E. C. Peters then put the home club one ahead by a hard-won victory over the young left-hander, M. Bernard, who fell away in the third set, worn down by his opponent's imperturbable steadiness.

After Nigel Sharpe's display of the first day, when he had twice been within an ace of defeating Borotra, his chances against C. Boussus were considered bright. When he had put the first set of a rather unemotional match to his credit, they looked brighter, especially when he reached 3-1 in the second. But Boussus now began to play lovely tennis, scoring repeatedly with his volleys and deep drives, principally on his backhand; and he took five games running for the set. The final set went a little in Sharpe's favour till his opponent began to get a regular crop of net-cord shots—three in one game. This broke Sharpe's heart after a time, and Boussus, finishing the match with four gorgeous shots in succession, got safely home.

### Brilliant Volleying

By this time there was not a seat available anywhere when Austin and Borotra came into court to renew their annual duel. They provided the gallery with a very interesting and exciting, if not a very great, encounter. In the first set Austin was so greatly the superior that he was scoring three aces to Borotra's two all through it, although he only won it at 6-4. The only time after the first game that Borotra got ahead was when he reached 3-2 after putting on a beret, a gesture greeted with the usual applause. Up to 4-3 in Borotra's favour in the second set every game was hard fought; the leader was not only playing well, but having most of the luck. He got to 5-3, by some characteristically brilliant volleying; but Austin checked his rushing tactics—by some good passing shots, and only lost one ace in making it 5 all. Borotra again got ahead, and was within a point of the set at 6-5, but promptly served a double fault. He would not be denied, however, and again got the lead at 7-6, and went out on his second set-point in the following game.

Level pegging up to 3 all in the final set, though Austin was always in the lead. He played one or two fine shots straight at Borotra's body when the Frenchman was attacking; but, just at the critical time, he struck a bad patch, and Borotra secured the lead. Double faults lost Borotra the next game, but in the ninth he scored two most important aces with net-cord shots, one of them to give him the 5-4 lead. Austin still fought hard, but in the next game, after two perfect lobs, he hit a third far beyond the base-line, and all was over.

As, in the meantime, the French Club had scored a single and a veteran's double on the other court, Borotra's victory gave them their eighth success necessary to secure the whole contest.

France ultimately won a keen contest by eight matches to seven.

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

#### Punjabis And "Saints" Win

In a friendly hockey game played yesterday at the Marina ground the Punjabis 2nd XI defeated the Young Sikhs by two goals to one. Mohamed Khan scored two quick goals in the first half and the Young Sikhs reduced the deficit through their inside right towards the end of the game.

#### ST. ANDREW'S WIN

St. Andrew's defeated Radio Sports Club by one goal to nil in another friendly. The game was

## LOCAL GOLF

### Successful Year In Ladies Section

A report of a very successful year's working of the Ladies Section of the Hong Kong Golf Club was presented by Mrs. P. S. Cassidy when she presided over its annual meeting at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

Addressing the gathering she said:

"You will be pleased to note that the balance in hand is some \$55 more than at the beginning of the financial year. The items in the accounts speak for themselves and do not appear to call for any comment with the exception of the item for flowers. Mrs. Kerr, as all of you know, has been connected with the Golf Club for many years, so on her departure from the Colony the Ladies Committee sent her a basket of flowers in the name of the Ladies Section, as a token of appreciation for all she had done. I now take this opportunity of welcoming her successor, Mrs. Hitchens.

"I think you will agree that our income has been carefully spent, and our thanks are largely due to Miss Mackie, the Hon. Treasurer, for looking after our interests so well. I should also like to thank Mr. McKellar for kindly auditing the accounts.

### The Winter Season

"The Winter Season was a good one and most of the Competitions were well-supported. The L.G.U. Monthly Medal Competition, which is being tried out here for the first time, is rather disappointing, the entries being very poor and if better support is not forthcoming I am afraid this Competition will have to be dropped.

"The First Spring Meeting at Fanling, extending for three days, was an experiment which the Committee feel thoroughly justified itself. There was a good attendance and great keenness was shown by the various competitors.

"The meeting concluded with the distribution of prizes played for during the season. On this occasion I was able to congratulate Mrs. Tottenham on winning the Championship, and also many other successful prize winners.

"Owing to the exceptionally wet summer, a number of competitions previously arranged had to be cancelled. We were, however, able to hold the usual Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay.

### The L. G. U. System

"The L. G. U. system of handicapping has now been in force for four years, and hard though it may appear at times, a system that has been adopted in most parts of the world must, I think, be the fairest and most satisfactory method of dealing with handicaps. This involves a lot of detail work and I wonder how many of us really: the hours spent by the Handicap Secretary over cards and handicap sheets. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Sommerfelt for undertaking this thankless task.

"It only remains for me to thank my Committee for their kind support and forbearance during my term of office, especially Mrs. Whyte Smith on whom most of the work has fallen.

"Thanks also are due to Col. Matthews and the Men's Committee for their co-operation in all matters relating to the Ladies Section, the Press for kindly publishing notices and results of our competitions and the Helena May Institute for placing their rooms for meetings at our disposal.

The report and statement of accounts were proposed by Mrs. Cassidy and seconded by Mrs. A. R. Stewart, being carried unanimously.

### Election of Officers

Prior to the election of officers for the ensuing year Mrs. R. E. Lindsell proposed a vote of thanks to the out-going officials who, she said, had put in an enormous amount of work in the interest of the general body of members.

Mr. J. W. Whyte Smith was elected captain for the coming year and the following members were elected to serve on the General Committee:—Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Sommerfelt.

very even and in the first half there was no score. After the interval the Saints monopolised play and E. C. Fincher scored towards the end.

## LOCAL RUGBY

### The Club Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club First XV in a friendly game against the Army First XV at Sookumpoo, Saturday, Nov. 10, at 4.15 p.m.—G. P. Lammer, P. J. Gardner, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, H. R. McGilchrist, M. W. Turner, H. C. Meeks, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, K. A. Munro, D. McKellar (Capt.), J. C. Miller.

The Club "A" XV will meet the Army "A" XV on the same ground at 3.00 p.m. The following will represent the Club—D. K. Hislop, G. S. Jones, C. S. Archer, D. A. Cumming, J. T. Edkins, A. N. Other, H. L. Tudor, G. C. Moutrie (Capt.), R. G. Chastleton, B. D. G. Barlow, W. G. C. Knowles, F. G. Nigel, H. O. Bramble, F. J. McGugan, F. R. Burch.

## ROYAL NAVY

### Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

The admiralty notified the following appointments recently:

Cmdr.—J. A. Bickford-Smith, to Galatea, Nov. 30; J. R. H. D'Aeth, to Dolphin, Dec. 10; G. E. Colpoys, to President, for R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, Dec. 17; F. R. Garside, to Victory, Dec. 27, and to Nelson, on recom.; H. H. J. Hodgson, to President, for Porton Experimental Station, Jan. 7; and C. B. Turner, to Escort, in command, on commg. for trials and service.

Engr. Lt.-Cmdr.—J. A. Ruddy, to Cairo, and H. B. Olden, to Winchester; Oct. 23.

Lt.-Cmdr. (E).—R. S. Dawson, to Victory, for R.N.B.; Oct. 20.

Chaplain.—Rev. P. M. Dodwell, B.A., B.D., to Furiosus, Oct. 25, and Rev. P. R. Harvey, B.A., to Berwick, on recom.

Surgn. Lts. (D).—R. W. Stevens, to Ganges, Nov. 7, and F. A. Pearce, to Victory, for R.N.B., Nov. 13.

Sub-Lt.—T. F. Taylor, to Tiverton; Oct. 19.

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—P. G. Bowden, to Dolphin.

## Z.B.W. REPORT

### Details of the October Transmissions

Actual hours of transmission from Z.B.W. during October totalled 246.25 of which 156 were devoted to European Programmes and 90.25 to Chinese Programmes, as follows:

Morning transmissions including commercial news, and Church relays, European 47, Chinese 34.

Evening transmissions European 109, Chinese 87.

Monthly percentages.—European 63.35, Chinese 36.65.

During the month the following items were broadcast.—Dance programmes 14, European studio concerts 24, Chinese studio concerts 9, European relays 43, Chinese relays 3, European lectures 16, Chinese lectures 2, European children's concerts 5.

New licences issued during October totalled 145.

On each Monday and Thursday evening in addition to the Chinese

## LOCAL CRICKET

### H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.

The following are the H.K.C.C. teams against the K.C.C. in their Senior and Junior games on Saturday and Monday next.

Play commences 2 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Monday.

1st XI on H.K.C.C. ground:—

A. W. Hayward (Captain), T. S. Pearce, A. C. S. Bowker, G. Y. Dundley, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen-Hughes, G. R. M. Ricketts, E. R. Duckitt, L. T. Rice, T. M. L. Redmond, H. W. Baines.

2nd XI on K.C.C. ground:—

J. E. Potter (Captain), J. E. Juss, H. J. Armstrong, E. McMahon, G. A. Milbank, P. H. Scoones, G. D. Flowerdew, D. Hope Gill, L. D. Kilbee, W. Keith Robinson, R. H. Griffith.

programmes broadcast from Z.B.W. European recorded programmes were broadcast from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, from 8.30 to 10 p.m. Total number of hours, 13½.

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## TAIT'S MANILA CARNIVAL

### High Dive Thrills

Spectators at Tait's Manila Carnival, Kowloon, are thrilled every night by the performances of Peelay Ringens diving from the top of a slender ladder, 100 feet high, into a small tank of water at the base.

Many observers of the act have considered it somewhat of a mystery that Ringens is not dashed to pieces at the bottom of the shallow tank, which measures little more than 5 feet in depth. When he strikes the water first, he says his feet are knocked from under him by the force of the impact so that he curves into the tank, striking the side with his feet and rebounding to the surface. He never goes deeper than three feet.

Ringens is of slight athletic build, fair complexion, 46 years of age, and has been in the business of high diving for the past 26 years; yet in all that time he has never had a serious accident.

It may be interesting to know how Ringens developed his dive, for it is certain he did not begin from a height of 100 feet. That dive as he does it to-day from the top of his 100 feet ladder, is the result of many years of diving from a steadily ascending graduation of heights. He began at 20 feet, increasing the height 10 feet at a time, practising continuously. He was able at the end of four years to dive from a height of 70 feet. Advancing the ladder three feet at a time, it was two more years



"Peelay" Ringens

before he was able to dive from a height of 80 feet. From 80 to 90 feet he had to go more slowly, pushing the ladder up one foot at a time over a period of two years but the last 10 feet, were the hardest, of all. He will not go higher for to do so would increase the danger and lessen the chance of a successful dive.

Just before Peelay performs his daring act his lady partner Miss Edith Fehr mounts her own ladder some fifty feet high and executes a swan dive into the tank below. It is a most interesting sight to see the charming form of this young girl and watch her superb motion as she takes off from her small platform and dive into the tank below.

Miss Fehr seems to be very young to do such a daring dive, being only 25 years of age, but by her story her whole life seems to have been spent in sporting pursuits. From the time she was a tiny tot she has always shown a love for the water, and as an amateur swimmer has a very fine record to her credit.

Born in Michigan, U.S.A., she was educated at the University of Michigan, and during her school days carried off many prizes, diplomas and medals for swimming.

Miss Fehr is also a long distance swimmer, having won the first prize in the 24-mile Lake St. Clair Channel Contest.

"Don't you ever get frightened?" I asked her. "Frightened of my diving? Never," she replied, "I



Miss Fehr

## H. K. HOTEL INNOVATION

### The Dances And Cinema Ticket's

Arrangements have been entered into between the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel and the local representatives of Fox Films Corporation whereby patrons of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden Tea Dances will be afforded Dress Circle Admission Tickets for all Fox Film Productions at the King's Theatre as from Monday next the 12th November.

In collaboration with the Fox Films representation the Hotel Management have decided on Mondays and Thursdays for Special Tea Dances in the popular Roof Garden from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., half an hour longer than other week days, for which the individual charge will be \$1.50 as against \$1.00 on ordinary occasions. It will be seen that the dancing public and any others desirous of attendance at the Tea Dances concerned, will enjoy an extra half hour's diversion in the Roof Garden, besides which they will be in possession of the means of entry to the best seats in the King's Theatre to enjoy any particular subsequent Fox Film Production, for payment of only 50 cents more than regular Tea-Dance fee.

This attractive innovation promises to be most popular which will provide the younger set with excellent opportunities of combining many enjoyable evenings at limited cost.

In short, the introduction of these privileges should be deserving of generous support.

Just love it," "and hope the audience get as great a kick out of my show as I do myself by performing."

A special children's matinee is being given to-day and these two world famous artists will give their high diving performances at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon. The performance will be repeated at the night show at 10.45 p.m. These artists are only here for a few more days so those wanting to see the act should not leave it till it is too late.

## CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

### REDS INVADE CHUNGKING

#### No Real Danger

Chungking, Sze. Earlier report regarding the Red invasion of Chungking, were considerably exaggerated. Indeed, we who reside in Chungking had no feeling of danger being imminent either then or more recently. The report that the German Consul and his staff had left the city is quite untrue. His wife and family went to Hankow two weeks or so ago, hence the mistake in the report. As far as we know, no other foreigner has left the city on account of trouble threatening from Red activities. It is true that one or two Chinese officials sent their wives and families to what they considered safer districts.

Chungking is really very quiet at present. Rates of exchange are high, the cost of remitting money to Shanghai having hovered between 40 per cent. and 50 per cent. for some time past. Business is almost at a standstill pending the result of General Liu Hsiang's negotiations with the Nanking Government. He hopes to raise a big loan to assist him in fighting the Reds in this province. The latter have been particularly active in Kueichow province recently, and we have received news of five C.I.M. missionaries having been captured whilst travelling in the neighbourhood of Kueichow. The wives of the two men were later released and sent to join other members of their mission in order to arrange the raising of ransom money. There has been no news of further developments. These missionaries had taken the small road in order to avoid meeting soldiers on the big road, and evidently ran into Reds, a considerably more disagreeable experience!

#### Plenty of Taxes

The number of tax bureaux increases daily. Even small parcels arriving through the Post Office are not exempt, the amount of tax levied frequently exceeding the value of the contents of the parcel.

We foreigners up here will soon have to forego anything in the form of a foreign manufactured article, and become reduced to blue cotton gowns for wear, and rice and samshu for food and drink. The tax bureaux insist on a fantastic sum as deposit before releasing goods with which they are 'unfamiliar,' pending investigation as to the nature and composition of the goods.

This autumn we are seeing quite a number of changes in the personnel of the port. An additional doctor has come to the new Canadian mission hospital which has just been opened on the Lungmen Hsiao side of the river. This hospital is a huge building situated on a hilltop at the bend of the river opposite the Tungshui Men. It is equipped in a most modern and up-to-date manner, and has accommodation for 60 patients, including accommodation for foreign cases. There has been considerable discussion regarding the amalgamation of this hospital with that of the American Syracuse Mission but no decision has as yet been reached, as far as the writer has heard. A good number of mission families and single workers have returned from furlough this month, full of enthusiasm for their work in schools and hospitals.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

#### League Sending Out mission

Geneva, Nov. 7.

The League announces the departure of a mission to China of experts to study water conservancy and road communications under a plan of technical co-operation between the League and China. The members of the mission are Mr. Coode, Civil Engineer, London, Mr. C. Kursh, Director of Public Works, Madagascar, Mr. Nijhoff, Consulting Engineer, The Hague and Mr. Omodeo of Milan, the latter being rapporteurs to the League Public Works Committee.

### CHINESE ATTACK ON EVEREST

Peking, Oct. 31.

A party of four young Chinese left Peking last evening for Hankow, en route for Tibet, with the avowed intention of climbing Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world. The party consists of Messrs. Li Shih-ming and Chu Hual-yi, third-year students in the Department of Geology of the National University of Peking, and Wang Yao-hsien and Tou Tze-hsin, graduates of the Tientsin College of Industry and Commerce. They expect to enter Tibet from Sikang, returning by way of Chinghai, Sinkiang and Kansu.

Interviewed before their departure, the youthful explorers said the principal object of their expedition is to climb Mount Everest, incidentally, they will study the customs and modes of living of the people in China's border districts. They carry with them a letter of introduction from the Panchen Lama to the Tibetan authorities. They expect to be gone about six months.

### SIR A. CADOGAN

Nanking, Nov. 1.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister, is leaving for the South on a trip of inspection on the 12th inst. It is understood that he will first proceed to Foochow by gunboat.

Sir Alexander paid a call on Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon, and was the guest at dinner of President Wang Ching-wei, concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the evening. The function was also attended by several officials of the British Consulate-General here, including Mr. A. P. Blunt, the Consul-General, Admiral Chien Shao-kuan, Minister of the Navy, and Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry, were also present.

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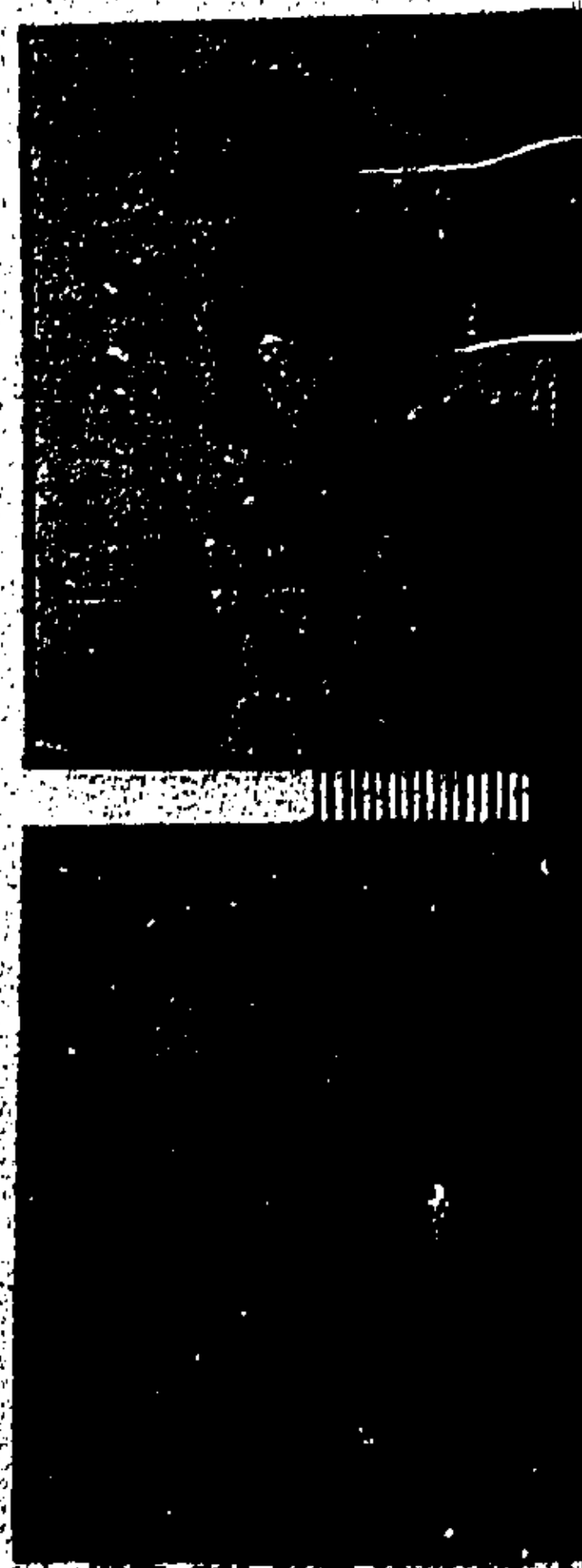
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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Shares	THURSDAY, NOV. 8.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
			<b>Banks</b>			
\$1.040		\$1.840	H.K. Bank	\$1.630		
			Chartered Bank			
			Merchants Bank			
			Bank of East Asia			
			N. O. & S. Bank			
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
			Do Prof. S.			
			<b>Insurance</b>			
			Canter Insurance			
			Underwriters			
			China Fire			
			H.K. Fire			
			International Assn. S.			
			<b>Shipping</b>			
			Douglas			
			Steamboats			
			Indos (pref.)			
			Do (def.)			
			Shells			
			Waterboats			
			<b>Mining</b>			
			Amantok			
			Balato			
			Baguio Gold			
			Benget Consolidated			
			Do Exploration			
			Goldfield			
			Big Wedge			
			Gold Creek			
			United Paracales			
			Salacot Mining			
			Ipo Mining			
			Igoons			
			Kailas			
			Langkai (single)			
			Explorations			
			Shanghai Leona S.			
			Hauks			
			Venezuela Gold Flds.			
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
			H.K. & K. Wharves			
			Providers (old)			
			Do (new)			
			H.K. & W. Docks			
			S. China Motors 'A'			
			Do 'B'			
			Shanghai Docks S.			
			New Engineering S.			
			Hongkew			
			Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
			H.K. Hotels			
			H.K. Lands			
			Do 4% Debentures			
			Shanghai Lands			
			Metropolitan Lands			
			H.K. Realities			
			China Do			
			Do Debentures S.			
			Hampshire			
			New Asia Hotel			
			Asia Realities 'A' S.			
			Do 'B' S.			
			Chinese Estates			
			<b>Cotton Mills</b>			
			Ewos			
			S'hai Cottons (old)			
			Do (new)			
			Zong Sing			
			Wing On Textiles (S)			
			Public Utilities			
			Tramways			
			Peak Trans (old)			
			Do (new)			
			Star Ferries			
			Yaumati Ferries			
			China Lights (old)			
			Do (new)			
			H.K. Electric			
			Macao do			
			Sandakan Lights			
			Telephones (old)			
			Do (new)			
			China Buses			
			Tractors			
			Do (pref.)			
			<b>Industries</b>			
			Malabon Sugars			
			Caldbeck (ord.) S.			
			Macgregors (pref.) S.			
			Canton Leds			
			Cements			
			Ropes			
			<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
			Dairy Farms			
			Dar A Wings			
			Amusement			
			Ch. Entertainment			
			Constructions (old)			
			Do (new)			
			Lang Crawford			
			Macintosh			
			Nanyang Tobacco			
			Succors			
			Watsons			
			Wm. Powells			
			M. Greyhounds			
			S. C. Enterprises			
			United Theatres S.			
			Ch. G. & 1825 G. Bds.			
			H.K. Gov. 4% Loans			
			Do 3% 1934			
			Wallace Harper			
			H.K. Wing On			
			Shai Do			
			Vibro Piling			

## NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY &amp; CO.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation's report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:

New York, November 7. Stocks: We think that the market has considerably a better than even chance of going higher and we favour particularly industrial issues for trading on the long side.

Wheat: An increase in demand and light offerings advanced prices. The market was also influenced by the strength of Winnipeg and Liverpool cables. Excess moisture and rust is reported in the Argentine.

Cotton: The rally to-day was attributed mostly to covering and speculative buying.

Rubber: A good rise, simultaneously with all markets, was witnessed to-day, due to buying by Commission Houses. Traders were buying, but dealers were inactive.

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:

New York, November 7. Stocks: We think that the new Congress will favour a heavy spending programme and that it will generally stimulate inflationary psychology, but we believe that the President's control will be enhanced and that he will moderate the more radical views against

business. We feel that inflationary stocks, such as metal issues and commodities are likely to be again in favour. Business done: 1,110,000 shares.

Bonds: United States Government issues were off. High-grades have displayed a better undertone.

Grains: With an unusually early shrinkage in the visible supply of wheat and large cash premiums, the domestic market in Canada is reiterating its intention to hold for higher prices. World attention is now focussed on new crop prospects in the Argentine and marketing policies. The Argentine crop-acreage period is at hand and is upsetting low offerings by minor European producers, which should soon disappear. It is felt that the inherent strength of United States wheat situation warrants an accumulation on setbacks as the winter progresses. Total sales: Wheat: 19,277,000 bushels; Corn: 9,187,000 bushels.

Cotton: Sales of cotton-goods are much better, but prices remain unchanged. Members of the Cotton Exchange estimate the growing crop of cotton at 9,551,000 bales.

Rubber: The re-establishment of long-lines was in evidence. Offerings were moderate. Total sales: 334 lots.

## NEW YORK 11 A.M. PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received last night from New York by The American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Sterling, New York-London	49 1/2	50 1/2
Cotton: December	12.23	12.19
Cotton: March	12.35	12.31
Silver: December	52.45	52.70
Silver: March	53.45	53.69
Silk: December	121	120 1/2
Rubber: December	13.40	13.37
Rubber: March	13.74	13.67
Wheat: December	101	100 1/2
Wheat: May	100	99 1/2
Corn: May	80 1/2	80 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat May	84 1/2	84 1/2
STOCKS	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
American Smelting	25 1/2	26 1/2
Auburn	25 1/2	26 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Du Pont	95 1/2	95 1/2
El. Bond and Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Loews Inc.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Montgomery W.	21 1/2	21 1/2
National Distillers	21 1/2	21 1/2
N.Y. Central	42 1/2	42 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	33 1/2	34 1/2
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	34 1/2

COMMODITIES PRICES	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
New York Cotton		
Closing	12.04	12.08
Opening	12.12	12.22
Jan. 12.07	12.12	12.22
Mar. 12.13	12.19	12.29
May 12.15	12.19	12.29
July 12.15	12.19	12.29
Oct. 11.90	11.92	12.05
Spot 12.30	12.50	
New York Rubber		
Dec. 13.03	13.21	13.36
Jan. 13.12	13.21	13.36
Mar. 13.35	13.53	13.70
May 13.53	13.75	13.93
July 13.79	13.95	14.16
Sept. 13.98	14.19	14.39
Total sales: 334 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
Dec. 98 1/2	98 1/2	101
May 97 1/2	97 1/2	101
July 90 1/2	90 1/2	101
Tuesday's sales: 19,277 1/2 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
Dec. 77 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Jan. 78 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Mar. 77 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Total sales: 9,187,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
Dec. 79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
May 83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
July unquoted	unquoted	unquoted
New York Sugar		
Oct. 1.83	1.80	1.80
Mar. 1.70	1.69	1.70
May 1.73	1.71	1.73
July 1.77	1.76	1.77
Total sales: 5,000 tons		

## LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co.:

## London Forecast

The full effect of yesterday's election results is likely to be felt at to-day's session on Wall Street. A further improvement in the commodity markets is looked for and cotton may also react favourably, although the market will probably open with a pre-bureau-report aspect.

## A.O.F.C. New York Cables

Stocks: The opening was slightly higher with good volume on inflation psychology.

Cotton: The opening was moderately active with some selling on rumour of next year's acreage plans.

## S.E. Levy &amp; Co.'s Cables

The following cabled reports were furnished by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company last night:

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets:—1. Yesterday's sizeable rally on an increased volume of trading, coupled with the strength of leading staples is bolstering sentiment; 2. Some Commission Houses have reported good buying from abroad; 3. Steel activity in the Chicago area is estimated at 30 per cent. of capacity.

Unfavourable factors:—1. The political developments in France; 2. Unsettling of the price situation in the oil industry.

## London Forecast 10.40 P.M.

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The "Iron Age" reports steel production at 26.5 per cent. of capacity against 28 per cent. the previous week. While no spectacular gains are likely for the balance of the year, a steady and perhaps accelerating upward trend is expected.

The Edison Electric Institute reports the weekly electricity production at 1,689,000,000 K.W. hours, an increase of 5.4 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Wall Street is active and steady. Movements are narrow, apart from Allied Chemical and United States Industrial Alcohol issues, which have advanced by more than one point. Brokerage comments are cautious, but hopeful both as regards increased activity and some extension of the rally.

## INSIDIOUS VICE OF POLITICS

## What's a M.P. To A M.F.H.?

## (Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

The author has no opinion of politicians, echoing Mr. Jorrocks's "What's a M.P. to a M.F.H.?"

For instance, of the great "Squire" Chaplin he writes:

"Lori! what a man he were! There be two things which ruin men: one be Racing, the other Politics. If the old Squire had left they two alone, he might will be hunting yet."

A somewhat exaggerated view of the longevity induced by hunting, for the late Lord Chaplin would now be 94.

Lord Londonderry's fall from grace is similarly frowned upon.

Lord Castlereagh, you seldom see him out nowadays. Never seed a neater rider; sits his horse a picture. He be Minister of Education, or someat.

Sir Keith Fraser, there's another; got into Parliament, and now they tells me he never goes out hunting.

Among the many good things there is a racy account of the "breeze" when the late Sir Bache Cunard became Master of the Fernie, in the face of the magnates of the Quorn, who claimed the country back.

## HISTORIC BIBLE

## Link With Florence Nightingale

## (Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

It is rarely that relics of Florence Nightingale are heard of as being for sale in the open market, but it is understood that one is to come up for disposal next week at a London auction room. It is a Bible which was her personal property, and which she gifted in 1881 to her godson, Captain W. S. Crayen, who died some years ago, and who had as a second godmother the late Empress Frederick. His mother, at the instigation of Florence Nightingale, was placed in charge of a hospital at Hamburg during the Franco-Prussian War, and was, incidentally, the only Englishwoman who was under fire before Metz. The Bible bears an autographed inscription in which Florence Nightingale prays for every blessing on her godson.

## Night Quotations of New York Stocks and Commodities

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## QUOTATIONS

New York, November 8.				High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate				4.01 1/2	4.99 1/2	4.89	1.004	12 up
New York Cotton—December				12.25	12.05	12.04	12.23	19 up
New York Rubber—December				13.43	13.16	13.03	13.40	37 up
Chicago Wheat—December				101	98	97	98 1/2	8 1/2 up
Chicago Corn—December				78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	11 up
Montreal Silver—December				62.50	62.45	62.45	62.45	.05 up
Silver—Official				53	53	53	53	unchanged
Dow Jones Averages, High—1933/34	Low:	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Change				
30 Industrials	110.78	98.08	97.55	1.49 up				
20 Rails	66.94	33.55	34.52	36.34				
20 Utilities	37.73	18.60	19.40	18.79				
40 Bonds	94.48	84.73	93.16	93.39				
11 Commodity Index	66.45	41.98	57.73	56.91				
Div. \$	1933/34	LAST	SALE					
PRI. SH.	High	Low	Nov. 5	Nov. 7				
2.00 Air Reduction	119	47 1/2	\$103 1/2	\$104				
6.00 Allied Chemical & Dye	180	70 1/2	128	130				
4.00 American Can	107 1/2	49 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2				
— American Radiator	19	4 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2				
— American Smelting	56 1/2	10 1/2	35 1/2	37				
9.00 American Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2	68 1/2	111	111 1/2				
5.00 American Tobacco "B"	94 1/2	50 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2				
1.00 American Waterworks	42 1/2	5	15	15 1/2				
— Anaconda Copper Mining	23 1/2	5	10 1/2	11 1/2				
— Auburn	84 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2				
— Bendix Aviation	23 1/2	8 1/2	12 1/2	13				
1.60 Borden Company	37 1/2	18	26 1/2	26				
— J. I. Case	103 1/2	3 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2				
— Canadian Pacific	33	7 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2				
0.50 Caterpillar Co.	20 1/2	15 1/2	24	24 1/2				
1.40 Chase National Bank	60 1/2	16 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2				
1.00 Chrysler Motors	84 1/2	31 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2				
3.40 Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	51	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2				
— Curtiss Wright	103 1/2	32 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2				
2.00 Du Pont de Nemours	10 1/2	46	107 1/2	108 1/2				
3.00 Eastman Kodak	31 1/2	10	24 1/2	24 1/2				
8 1/2 a Electric Bond & Share	48	9 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2				
— Electric Power and Light	15 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2				
0.40 General Electric	30 1/2	10 1/2	18	18 1/2				
1.00 General Foods	29 1/2	8 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2				
1.00 General Motors	48	10	30	30 1/2				
1 1/2 Gillette Safety	27 1/2	7 1/2	14	14 1/2				
1.30 Gold Dust	31 1/2	13	33	34 1/2				
0.60 International Harvester	146 1/2	124	23	23 1/2				
0.10 International Nickel	39	6 1/2	9	9 1/2				
— International Tel. & Tel.	31 1/2	8 1/2	100 bid	103 1/2				
4.00 Liggett & Myers "B"	396 1/2	48 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2				
1.00 Loew's Inc.	26 1/2	8 1/2	44 1/2	45				
2.00 Mc Instry Porcupine	35 1/2	9 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2				
— Montgomery Ward	60 1/2	21 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2				
2.00 National Biscuit	48 1/2	10 1/2	21 1/2 bid	21 1/2				
1.00 National City Bank	25 1/2	10 1/2	16 1/2	17				
1.20 National Dairy Products	41 1/2	20 1/2	23	23 1/2				
— National Distillers	58 1/2	14	21 1/2	21 1/2				
— N. Y. Central	29 1/2	10 1/2	14	14 1/2				
0.60 Onix Elevator	15 1/2	16	16 1/2	15 1/2				
1.50 Pacific Gas & Electric	6 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2				
— Packard Motors	43 1/2	13 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2				
0.50 Pennsylvania Railway	13 1/2	3	5 1/2	6				
— Radio Corp.	51 1/2	12 1/2	40	41 1/2				
— Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	6	14	14 1/2				
0.40 Socony-Vacuum Corp.	30 1/2	11 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2				
— Southern Pacific	37 1/2	13 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2				
1.00 Standard Brands	23 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2				
— Standard Gas	50 1/2	22 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2				
1.00 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	10 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2				
1.00 Texas Corporation	58 1/2	28	51	51				
0.12 1/2 Trans-America	51 1/2	19 1/2	44	44 1/2				
1.00 Union Carbide & Carbon	123	61 1/2	101	103 1/2				
6.00 Union Pacific	46 1/2	19 1/2	8 1/2	9				
— United Air and Transport	14 1/2	4	3 1/2	3 1/2				
— United Corporation	57 1/2	23 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2				
— United States Steel	15	3 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2				
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Anglo-Dutch	7.00
Chemors	.85
Congolidated	3.50
Java Cons'd	1.75
Kroewoeks	.72 1/2
Tanah Merah	1.75
Tebong	.58
Zhangbe	10.00

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph &amp; Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber

Jan-May, 23 1/2 up 1 1/2.  
April-June 25 1/2 up 2 1/2.  
Market—Steady.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 9/16 Purchases for account of speculators continued to be advised in London as also sales for account of China but the business done was small. The market was quiet without any special indications. In New York the rate was 53 1/2.

Sterling opened in New York at 500 and closed at 500 1/2.

Market

Firm.

The market opened with sellers at 1/7 9/16, buyers bidding 1/7 1/2 leading to business at 1/7 1/2 for January followed by transactions at 1/7 1/2 for second half November and cash. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/7 21/32 November, 1/7 11/16 December and 1/7 23/32 January, buyers at 1/7 11/16 November, 1/7 23/32 December and 1/7 1/2 January.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 40 7/16 December followed by transactions later at 41 1/16 January and 41 for cash. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 41 November, 41 1/16 December and 41 1/2 January, buyers at 41 1/2 for near and probably December and 41 1/2 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 123 for cash. Subsequently the rate dropped to 122 1/2; sellers for near, buyers at 122 1/2 November.

Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated sellers at 1 3/4 for near delivery and U.S. Dollars 33 1/2. Later the market was reported as being firm with sellers of Sterling at 1 1/4 for near and U.S. Dollars 33 9/16 sellers November.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone at the close being a shade easier.

Sterling

In Sterling, a small business was done at 1/7 1/2 for January and 1/7 23/32 second half December. The market closed with probable sellers at 1/7 21/32 November, 1/7 11/16 December and 1/7 23/32 January, buyers at 1/7 11/16 November, 1/7 23/32 December and 1/7 1/2 January.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 41 5/16 for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 41 November, 41 1/16 December and 41 3/16 January, buyers at 41 1/2 November/December and 41 1/2 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 122 1/2 for near, buyers at 122 1/2 cash.

## GERMAN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Nov. 7.

The improved outlook in the international political situation due to the personal exchange of views between M. Laval and the German Ambassador to Paris on Tuesday, put the sharemarket in a friendly mood. Prices advanced not because trading was all round brisker but because the holders were being confident, almost; no stock was out on offer. The turnover was consequently small.

Fixed interest securities were also higher but the price rose seldom above value point. The tendency in the gold and mortgage bonds were not uniform.

Call Money 3 1/2 to 4. Young Loan rose 1/2 to 94 1/2. Reichsbank improved 1/2 to 141 1/2. Dyett's jumped 1/2 to 137 1/2. Salzedt's jumped 1/2 to 150. German Steel Trusts advanced 1/2 to 30 1/2. German Mineral Oils sprang 1/2 to 103 1/2. Benberg Rayon 1/2 better to 132 1/2.

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## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Nov. 7.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):  
New York.....40.18  
Paris.....610.12  
Amsterdam.....59.42  
Paris Sterling.....75.25  
Dollar.....15.20

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## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(Barter Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 6	Nov. 7
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.39 1/2	7.40
Athens	375 Drachmas	520 S	520 S
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	219	220
Bombay	30.40 Marks	12.41	12.44
Buenos Aires	1s. 6d. par Rupee	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	500	500
Bucharest	112,568 Lei	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Canton	47.584 per Peso	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	15.34	15.35 1/2
Geneva	25.224 Francs	22 1/2	22 1/2
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Madrid	92.46 Lira	58 7/16	58 15/32
Milan	50.88d. per Peso	39 1/2 S.O.	39 S.O.
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2
New York	18.159 Kroner	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	75 1/2	75 31/32
Paris	184.21 Francs	119 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	184.25 Kronen	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis	1/3 15/16	1/3 15/16
Shanghai	15.150 Kroner	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	34.54 Schillings	26 1/2	26 1/2
Vienna	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 1/32	1/2 1/32
Yokohama	23 7/16	23 7/16	23 7/16
Silver (spot)	23 9/16	23 9/16	23 9/16
Silver (forward)	34 1/2 105 1/2		
War Loan	7 1/2		

## Closing Quotations

November 8, 1934

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer.....1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand.....40
Bank Bills, on demand.....1 1/2	Credit, 60 days sight.....41
Bank Bills, 4 months.....1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months sight.....1 1/2	On demand.....38 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON HANKOW:—
On demand.....190	On demand.....80 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON MANILA:—
On demand.....6 1/2	On demand.....80
ON JAPAN:—	ON BANGKOK:—
On demand.....136 1/2	On demand.....115 1/2
ON INDIA:—	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer.....10 1/2	Rate.....1 1/2
Bank, on demand.....10 1/2	BAS SILVER, per oz.....23 7/16

## CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

November 6.  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$350N.  
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$280P.  
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$247 1/2P.  
Waste N.S. Open, H.K. \$50N.

Yokohama Quotations

November 7.  
Spot.....Yen 530  
Bourse six months.....Yen 544

New York Quotations

November 6.  
December.....Bid Ask  
March.....118 1/2 118 1/2  
May.....120 1/2 120 1/2

November 6, HOLIDAY.  
New York Quotations are obtained through courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

## SHANGHAI MAN'S PURCHASE

W.R. Johnson Buys Control Of Tobacco Products Co.

New York, Nov. 1.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Shanghai, to-day announced that he had gained control of the entire stock of the Tobacco Products Co. for China.

The Tobacco Products Co. in China is a manufacturing concern and in 1927 became associated with Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. (China), the former doing the manufacturing of all brands of both companies, while the latter acted as sales agent for both.

## SAFETY AT SEA

Nanking Regulations

Nanking, Oct. 30.

Provisional regulations governing safety equipments on board vessels sailing on Chinese waters have been drafted by the Department of Navigation of the Ministry of Communications. After the modifications they will be enforced.

## C.E.R. SALE

Soviet Want Too Much

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

The principal barrier to early conclusion of the Chinese Eastern Railway sale in Soviet Russia's demand that Japan should guarantee Manchoukuo's payments, it was indicated by a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office during a press interview to-day.

During the explanation regarding many details of the negotiations, the spokesman seemingly directed his conversation to the correspondent of Tass News Agency.

"You began the negotiations with Manchoukuo looking towards sale of the railroad but now you seem to distrust Manchoukuo," he said. The State is the highest authority and it is not natural to make demands for an outside guarantee. There is no way to guarantee a state's obligations."

The spokesman said that, because of certain technicalities, Manchoukuo desired the Soviets to operate the railroad for a month after the transfer.

The Soviet Government, he said, has demanded the right to retain the Soviet Consulate and certain schools and other buildings belonging to the railroad.

"Manchoukuo is entirely willing that the Soviets should use the Consulate but they cannot use the school. Manchoukuo intends to purchase all the properties belonging to the railroad and the schools are included."

The spokesman explained that the Soviet Government possesses 3,000 freight cars belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway. He said that the railroad has been supporting the Soviet Consulate in Harbin.

All points would probably be settled satisfactorily, the spokesman said.

of lifebelts, lifeboats, and lifebuoys to be equipped on vessels is fixed according to the respective tonnages, lengths, and numbers of passengers, and officers of the steamers. Methods of installing these equipments are also specified so as to afford best facilities for protection of lives in case of accidents.

The drafted regulations, it is learned, have been sent by the Ministry to the various navigation bureaus throughout the country for consideration. After the modifications they will be enforced following promulgation.

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Pres. Hoover, Dec. 1, Noon

Pres. Cleveland, Dec. 18, Midnight

Pres. Coolidge, Dec. 19, 9 a.m.

Pres. Taft, Jan. 15, Midnight

Pres. Jackson, Nov. 9, Midnight

Pres. McKinley, Nov. 23, Midnight

Pres. Grant, Dec. 7, Midnight

Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 21, Midnight

Pres. Jackson, Jan. 4, Midnight

Pres. Van Buren, Nov. 10, 8 a.m.

Pres. Garfield, Nov. 24, 8 a.m.

Pres. Polk, Dec. 8, 8 a.m.

Pres. Adams, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.

Pres. Harrison, Jan. 5, 8 a.m.

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SANTAO, SHANGHAI, DAIRIN & NEWCHANG	... TAIKING	... On 15th Nov. 5 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	... TAIYUAN	... On 14th Nov. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	... KWANGTUNG	... On 16th Nov. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	... KINCHOW	... On 16th Nov. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... SUNNING	... On 18th Nov. 10 a.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIRIN & NEWCHANG	... HUPEH	... On 18th Nov. 1 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... KALGAN	... On 18th Nov. Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	... ANHUI	... On 21st Nov. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... SUYANG	... On 21st Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... TSIAN	... On 21st Nov. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	... YONGHONG	... On 23rd Nov. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	... KIUNGCHOW	... On 23rd Nov. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... HOIHOW	... On 25th Nov. 10 a.m.
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Haining, Douglas, November 16.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.  
Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.  
**Chiao.**  
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 12.  
Hunan, B. & S., November 12.  
**Dai.**  
Petrocus, B. & S., November 10.  
Rames, Jebson's, November 11.  
Taming, B. & S., November 11.  
Trier, Melchers', November 17.  
Hupei, B. & S., November 18.  
Sauerland, Jebson's, November 22.  
Trave, Melchers', November 23.  
**Fochow.**  
Haiyang, Douglas, November 9.  
Taming, B. & S., November 11.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 12.  
Hunan, B. & S., November 12.  
Haiching, Douglas, November 13.  
Haining, Douglas, November 16.  
Hupei, B. & S., November 18.  
**Japan (Direct).**  
Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.  
**Keelung.**  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.  
**Newchwang.**  
Taming, B. & S., November 11.  
Hupei, B. & S., November 18.  
**Ningpo.**  
Nanning, B. & S., November 9.  
**Osaka.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
**Shanghai and Japan.**  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, November 9.  
Tancroft, Thoresen's, November 10.  
Adrastrus, B. & S., November 11.  
Rames, Jebson's, November 11.  
Malaya, Mannors', November 12.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.  
Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.  
Rampura, P. & O., November 16.  
Trier, Melchers', November 17.  
Athos II, Messageries', November 18.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
Tamura, Gilman's, November 20.  
Sauerland, Jebson's, November 22.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.  
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.  
Burdwan, P. & O., November 23.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.  
Trave, Melchers', November 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.  
Africa, Mannors', December 5.

**SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.**  
Klungchow, B. & S., November 9.  
Nanning, B. & S., November 9.  
Petrocus, B. & S., November 10.  
Taming, B. & S., November 11.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 12.  
Shantung, B. & S., November 12.  
Fochow, Jardine's, November 14.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.  
Haining, Douglas, November 16.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 18.  
Kalgan, B. & S., November 18.  
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.  
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 25.

**Taku Bar.**  
Petrocus, B. & S., November 10.  
Rames, Jebson's, November 11.  
Trier, Melchers', November 17.  
Sauerland, Jebson's, November 22.  
Trave, Melchers', November 23.  
**Tientsin.**  
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 12.  
Hunan, B. & S., November 12.  
**Tsingtao.**  
Petrocus, B. & S., November 10.  
Rames, Jebson's, November 11.  
Norviken, Jebson's, November 12.  
Shantung, B. & S., November 12.  
Fochow, Jardine's, November 14.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.  
Trier, Melchers', November 17.  
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.  
Trave, Melchers', November 23.  
**Wei Hai Wei.**  
Hunan, B. & S., November 12.

### EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

**Bahia.**  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
**Baltimore.**  
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.  
**Boston and New York.**  
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.

**Calcutta.**  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
**Colon.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.

**Copenhagen.**  
Peru, Mannors', November 12.  
**Genoa.**  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
**Gibraltar.**  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

**Glasgow.**  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
**Gothenburg.**  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.  
**Hamburg.**  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
**Hait.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Havana.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.  
**Hull.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**London.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
**Malta.**  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
**Marseilles.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Mauritius.**  
Timbow, Bank Line, November 20.  
**Naples.**  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
**Oran.**  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.  
**Oso.**  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Penang.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Tama, B.I. (Apar), November 10.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.  
Jeypore, P. & O., November 14.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Port of Spain.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 18.  
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 23.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, November 3.  
Hosaka Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

**San Francisco.**  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 25.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.  
**Seattle.**  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, November 9.  
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.  
**Victoria, B.C.**  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, November 9.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 15.  
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.

**Cristobal.**  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
**Havana.**  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
**Hongkong.**  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 15.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

**Los Angeles.**  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 25.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.

**Panama.**  
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.  
**Philadelphia.**  
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.

**Portland and Puget Sound.**  
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 25.  
**San Francisco.**  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.  
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 25.  
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, November 27.

**Seattle.**  
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, November 9.  
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.  
**Vancouver, B.C.**  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.

**Southward.**  
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

**Australian Ports, East and West.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 13.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

**Batavia.**  
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, November 20.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

**Bombay.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.  
**Brecon.**  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

**Cairo.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.  
**Derby.**  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

**Fredericton.**  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
**Halifax.**  
Yochow, B. & S., November 9.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.

**Hobart.**  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.  
**Hongkong.**  
Yochow, B. & S., November 9.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.

**Macassar.**  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, November 13.  
**Madras.**  
Fridurum, Melchers', December 5.

**Manila.**  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 9.  
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, Nov. 12.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, November 13.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 17.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 25.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 30.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 7.

**Melbourne.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.  
**Perth.**  
Yochow, B. & S., November 9.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.

**Sandakan.**  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.  
Fridurum, Melchers', December 5.  
**Semarang.**  
Hjnsang, Jardine's, November 22.  
**Sourabaya.**  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, November 13.

**South Sea Islands.**  
Fridurum, Melchers', December 5.  
**Sydney.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 18.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

**Townsville.**  
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 18.  
**Westward.**  
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

**Alexandria.**  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.

**Amsterdam.**  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Antwerp.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.

**Batavia.**  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
**Bombay.**  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

**Brecon.**  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.  
Jeypore, P. & O., November 14.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.

**Boston and New York.**  
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.

**Calcutta.**  
Tama, B.I. (Apar), November 10.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), November 24.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.

**Casablanca.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
**Colombo.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., November 21.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.

**Copenhagen.**  
Peru, Mannors', November 12.  
**Genoa.**  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.

**Gibraltar.**  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
**Glasgow.**  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

**Gothenburg.**  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Hait.**  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
**Hamburg.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Havana.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.

**Hull.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Duisburg, Jebson's, November 24.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**London.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

**Malta.**  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
**Marseilles.**  
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Ruh, Jebson's, November 12.  
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.  
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

**Mauritius.**  
Timbow, Bank Line, November 20.  
**Naples.**  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness', November 13.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.  
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollars, Nov. 24.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.



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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Dec.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 26th Nov.  
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 12th Dec.  
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Nov.  
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov.  
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.

### SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov.  
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.

### BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Monday, 12th Nov.  
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Nov.  
+ NAGAO MARU ... Friday, 30th Nov.  
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Dec.

### SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Friday, 4th Jan.

### NEW YORK via Panama.

+ NAKO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Nov.  
+ NOSHIO MARU ... Monday, 10th Dec.

### LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 18th Nov.

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+ PENANG MARU ... Thursday, 15th Nov.  
+ KARODATE MARU ... Thursday, 29th Nov.

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 20th Nov.  
ATHOS II ... 4th Dec.  
ATHOS I ... 18th Dec.  
ANDRE LABON ... 1st Jan., 1935  
FELIX BOUSSEL ... 15th Jan., 1935  
JEAN LABORDE ... 29th Jan., 1935  
CHENONCEAUX ... 12th Feb., 1935

To SHANGHAI — KOBE.

ATHOS II ... 18th Nov.  
ATHOS I ... 30th Nov.  
ANDRE LABON ... 16th Dec.  
FELIX BOUSSEL ... 28th Dec.  
JEAN LABORDE ... 13th Jan., 1935  
CHENONCEAUX ... 27th Jan., 1935  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 21,700 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
29,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British Menelaus, Singapore 1,945 4,919

Hydrangea, Swatow 200 —

Hal Yang, Swatow 120 —

Yochow, Canton — 985

Hop Sang, Swatow 502 930

Wing Lee, Swatow — 200

Kalapol, Holhow — 2,800

Kut Sang, Amoy 688 2,402

Dutch Tijkandi, Makassu 3,936 4,888

Danish Muinam, Swatow 2,200 —

Norwegian Promise, Bangkok 1,773 —

Japanese Yakumo Maru, Amoy 2,615 250

Hozan Maru, Swatow 738 —

Pacific Maru, Milke 322 6,483

Asaka Maru, Milke 5,608 31

Melbourne Maru, Moji 785 4,665

Minomo Maru, Sea Fishing 140 —

Chinese Yushun, Canton — 470

Foo Lee, Canton — 470

Total ... 21,707 29,023

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Menelaus (Br.), Singapore 253

Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow 183

Hal Yang (Br.), Swatow 114

Yochow (Br.), Canton 36

Hop Sang (Br.), Swatow 11

Wing Lee (Br.), Holhow 295

Kut Sang (British), Amoy 166

Muinam (Danish), Swatow 195

Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow 74

Total ... 1,340

### MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS

Mr. J. White has joined s.s. Wing Lee as second engineer.

Mr. Murray Scott is now second engineer of s.s. Kamo.

Mr. W. Paxton is engineer in charge of H.M. Navy tug St. Brooks.

### ARRIVALS

7TH NOVEMBER

Tsushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,199 tons, Captain M. Sumi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf. — N.Y.K.

Asaka Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,433 tons, Captain T. Yamada, from Moji, buoy No. A8. — M.B.K.

Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain S. Hotvedt, from Bangkok, buoy No. 510. — K. Larsen & Co.

8TH NOVEMBER

Yu Sang, British steamer, 1,122 tons, Captain L. McRae, from Canton, Kowloon Dock. — J.M. & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain W. G. McKenzie, from Swatow, buoy No. B21. — B. & S.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,159 tons, Captain Urayama, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. — O.S.K.

Kun Hsing, Chinese steamer, 1,526 tons, Captain W. Y. Chang, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf. — China Merchants Steamship Navigation & Co.

Wing Lee, British steamer, 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters. — Tai Fung & Co.

Nankwa Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,550 tons, Captain Iwaki, from Wakamatsu, buoy No. B26. — M.S.K.

Benvenue, British steamer, 3,750 tons, Captain J. Watt, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. — Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B20. — B. & S.

Kinal Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,047 tons, Captain I. Kobayashi, from Davao, buoy No. A2. — Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

### CLEARANCES

8TH NOVEMBER

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Tsian, for Amoy.

Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.

Melbourne Maru, for Brisbane.

Kut Sang, for Singapore.

Van Heutsz, for Swatow.

Tijkandi, for Moji.

Prosper, for Saigon.

Wing Lee, for Holhow.

Tai Lee, for Canton.

Heron, for Miri.

Tsushima Maru, for Singapore.

Tensan Maru, for Port-Redon.

Pronto, for Singapore.

Kun Hsing, for Canton.

Shantung, for Canton.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Kwai Sang, Bright Wing, City of Florence, Sensan Maru, Agamemnon, Pacific Maru, Kalapol, Glenapp, Talma, Bhutan, Panama Maru, Haruna Maru, Empress of Japan, Taiyo Maru, Haldia, President Jackson, Tai-ping, General Sherman, Tainan, Seistan, Melbourne Maru.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	8
Dutch	1	1
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	6	3
Chinese	2	2
Total	19	18

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Van Heutsz, Hamburg Maru, Tsushima Maru, Kut Sang.  
Jardine Matheson's:—Yu Sang, Hop Sang.  
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Ning.  
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Chinese Prince, Dalemoor.  
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Solen, Norviken, Kwangchow, Glaucus.

#### BUOYS

No. A1—Bhutan.  
No. A2—Kinal Maru.  
No. A4—Muinam.  
No. A7—Haruna Maru.  
No. A8—Asaka Maru.  
No. A12—Marion Moller.  
No. B3—Kiangchow.  
No. B5—Ardent.  
No. B9—Tai Lee.  
No. B10—Promise.  
No. B11—Hiram.  
No. B14—Huphe.  
No. B17—Prosper.  
No. B20—Yochow.  
No. B23—Tensan Maru.  
No. B25—Tinhov.  
No. B26—Nankwa Maru.  
No. C1—Pronto.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) arrived at Vancouver on the 7th November (Wednesday) at noon, leaves Vancouver on the 17th November (Saturday) at a.m. is due at Hong Kong on the 7th December (Friday) at a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at p.m.

### CHINESE VESSEL IN DISTRESS

Moppe, Nov. 2.  
Grave fears are entertained here for the fate of a Chinese freighter Tang Fu, whose S. O. signals were intercepted by a local station this morning.

The ship made repeated calls for assistance from 9.40 a.m. till noon, when no more reports were heard.

The ss. Fukuko Maru, Baikal Maru and four other ships, which are hurrying to the rescue of the Tang Fu, are expected to reach her by four o'clock this afternoon. The distress call was sent out from a point 125° E. Longitude and 35°40' N. Latitude, or about 85 miles west of Moppe. The boat has a crew of 22 aboard, and is carrying a cargo of timber.

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"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"JEYPORE"	5,300	18th Nov.	S'pore, Pang, Colombo & B'bay
"BEHAB"	6,100	24th Nov.	B'bay, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"CAERTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"BANFURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"CORFU"	18,000	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
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"SANTIA"	8,000	15th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BANCHO"	17,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"ROMALI"	7,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	15,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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